

## CITY IS BURNING

## BIG EARTHQUAKE Causes Havoc and Fire in City of Valparaiso

Many Lives Lost and Practically Every House Damaged—The Case May be Almost as Bad as That of San Francisco—Sketch of the Ancient City

NEW YORK, AUG. 17.—CABLE ADVICES REPORT THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, CHILE, BADLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE. MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED.

ONE REPORT RECEIVED HERE IS THAT THE SITUATION IN VALPARAISO MAY PROVE TO BE AS SERIOUS AS THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

PRACTICALLY EVERY BUILDING IN THE CITY IS DAMAGED AND THERE ARE FIRES IN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED AND INJURED. THE EARTHQUAKE HAS INTERRUPTED CABLE FACILITIES TO LOWER SOUTH AMERICAN POINTS AND COMMUNICATION IS RESTRICTED TO THE ROUTE VIA LISBON.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM VALPARAISO IS THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. FIRES ARE BURNING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Nuevo Maledon and Gran Avenida, Chile and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of a province of the same name and is situated on a large bay on the Pacific ocean, 75 miles west northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

The bay of Valparaiso which is well sheltered on three sides is bounded by ranges of hills rising to from 1500 to 1700 feet high on the slopes of which a considerable portion of the city of Valparaiso is built. On the south side of the bay are the spacious suburbs of

## GREAT EXCITEMENT

## Over Closing of the Chelsea National Bank

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The business community of Chelsea was surprised when it became known that the First National bank of that city, one of the oldest financial institutions in this section of the state, had been closed and Bank Examiner Alfred Ewer placed in charge. Many of the small tradesmen have practically all of their ready money deposited in the bank and it is expected that relief will be afforded by the services of officers in front of the First National bank this forenoon.

During the morning the depositors put in their appearance at the bank and at 10 o'clock more than 500 people were assembled there. There was no disorder, however, the police authorities having taken precautions to send a dozen patrolmen to the scene to maintain order. The employees of the bank reported for work at the usual hour to-day and Bank Examiner Ewer used

them in assisting him to learn the condition of the embarrassed institution. Mr. Ewer decided that holders of safe deposit vaults had a right to visit these vaults and examine their property there but only persons who were able to prove conclusively that they rented safe deposit boxes were admitted to the bank.

It was learned during the morning that the closing of the bank will embarrass hundreds of persons in addition to those who placed their savings in the institution. A number of business houses in the city kept sufficient cash on hand in the First National bank to make up their weekly payroll and it was apparent today that a number of shop and store employees might be compelled to wait until next week for their wages.

It is said that the difficulty at the bank was brought about by a steady transfer of large accounts to Boston banks and the Chelsea bank was thereby hampered for ready money. Examiner Ewer said today that he was unable to state how serious the failure was. Two years ago the bank had deposits of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$129,000.

In addition to the withdrawal of large cash accounts it has been learned that the First National bank was heavily involved in real estate which tied up their money to the extent of about \$500,000.

Thomas Martin, of Wakefield, one of the directors of the bank, is responsible for an application for a government examination of the bank's affairs. Some time ago he began an investigation

tion of the condition of the finances of the institution with which he is connected and as a result of this investigation, Bank Examiner Ewer was

## SMALL RUNS

## ON CHELSEA SAVINGS AND CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

CHELSEA, Aug. 17.—During the morning there were small runs on the Chelsea Savings and Co-operative Provident banks but as soon as the depositors realized that there was a plentiful amount of cash on hand to meet their demands the run ceased and no further trouble was anticipated by the bank officials.

President Hinkley of the bank is seriously ill at his home in Brookline and it is said he cannot recover. Bank Examiner Ewer refused to discuss the bank's affairs or to make any statement regarding the despatch from Washington, saying that the bank's failure was reported due to excessive loans to its officers and directors. Any reports on his discoveries at the institution, he said, would be made to headquarters at Washington.

## STATEMENT OF RESOURCES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The controller of the currency has received advice by telegram from National Bank Examiner Ewer, that the First National bank of Chelsea, Mass., has been closed by action of the directors. Examiner Ewer has been appointed receiver. The failure of this bank is reported by the examiner to be due to large excessive loans to officers and directors of the bank.

The following is a statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank at the date of its last report of condition made to the controller of the currency, June 18, 1906:

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$1,115,362; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; premium on United States bonds, \$227; banking house and

other real estate, \$9,778; due from banks, \$2,334; cash and cash items, \$73,474; redemption funds, \$250; total, \$1,290,815.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$200,000; surplus and profits, \$12,534; circulating notes, \$10,500; due to banks, \$10,131; dividends unpaid, \$51; deposits, \$55,729; bills payable, \$109,099; total, \$1,129,839.

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"A heavy, distinct earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau in Washington yesterday afternoon, beginning at 5 minutes and 22 seconds past 7 p. m., 25th meridian time. Complete and perfect records were obtained on both the north and south and the east and west movements of the earth."

"The earth tremors at Washington were of comparatively slow and deliberate motion, each complete movement covering from 18 to 20 seconds of time. The earthquake lasted continuously for several hours, and finally ceased at about midnight. The most violent shock occurred at 7 hours, 12 minutes, 20 seconds, p. m."

TO BURGLARS

NOTICE TO BURGLARS POSTED IN MANSION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Residents of upper Riverside drive are displaying unwelcome solitude for the welfare of the festive burglar. The knight of the flying boot has been saved untold trouble by wealthy householders who, before going to the country, tacked signs on their houses telling the prospective housebreaker that there wasn't any silver or jewelry on the premises.

In some cases storage warehouse companies have placed notices on windows, warning that the valuables which were to be within are now in vaults and they give the names of the firms and their addresses.

This scheme is to prevent burglars from needlessly wrecking doors and breaking windows.

FUNERALS

COMER.—The funeral of Catherine Comer took place from her late home, 25 Tanner street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., officiating. The survivors were John Comer, Samuel Frost, John McCann, and Joseph McCann. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of John J. O'Connell.

MAHON.—The funeral of James Mahon took place this morning from his late home, 26 Mill street, and was very large. After the service, consisting more than 50 hearse, the remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Hugh McDermott. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Warrington, sang Schmidt's requiem mass, and at the offertory Mr. Warrington rendered the "Pie Jesu." At the close of the service Miss Nellie Ferris sang the hymn "Face to Face," and as the body was removed from the church the choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pall bearers were Messrs. James Corrigan, James McGee, Patrick Burke and Frank Martin.

The services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery were conducted by Rev. F. McDermott. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

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## BOYS ADMIT MURDER TO SAVE AN OLD MAN

## Four Daring Youths Arrested by 'Frisco Police J. Fred Walsh Drove Into Electric Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—With a coolness and nonchalance that amazed the police, Fred Peterson, William Mears, Walter Westwood and Frank McAniff, four youths still in their teens, last night confessed that they were the quartet that committed the series of holdups which culminated in the killing of Fred Mullineux on the ocean boulevard last Sunday night.

Peterson, who is but 18 years old, admitted that he fired the shot which killed Mullineux when the latter resisted robbery. McAniff, aged 18, was arrested Wednesday and after being subjected to a most severe examination broke

down, admitting he was one of the quartet and gave the names of the other three.

Peterson last night told in minute detail of the robbery of four persons an hour before the murder of Mullineux and a hold-up on the boulevard the night previous.

Westwood, the acknowledged leader of the youthful gang, is but 16 years old, and resided with his mother and step father, Patrick Ryan. He admitted that he was the gun holder in the other robberies and that it was Peterson's turn when Mullineux was held up. Mears is 18 years old.

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## ORATOR DONOHUE

Sent to the House of Correction

COUPLE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Other Cases in the Police Court

Francis A. Donohue, better known as "Orator" Donohue, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and asked to be sent to the common jail for 30 days. He had just served a sentence in the reformatory and he said that he had been released on "unconditional pardon."

Judge Hadley said he had never heard of "unconditional pardon," and the officer who arrested Donohue said that the latter had made himself obnoxious about home that his mother asked to have him taken care of. Judge Hadley sentenced him to six months at the house of correction in Cambridge.

André E. Horns pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with drunkenness and was sentenced to two months in jail. It was James E. O'Connor's third time within a year. He promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, Nazareth. Horns was charged with drunkenness and it was his second offense. He was fined \$5.

FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Frank Lesard and Irene Perreault pleaded guilty to adultery. Probable cause was found and they were ordered to \$100 each for the superior court. The woman's husband complained to the police and she and Lesard were arrested from a house in Middlesex street.

HORSE WAS ARRESTED.

The case of Michael McDermott, charged with abusing a horse, was continued to August 28.

DEATHS

MASHADO.—Domíngos J. Mashado, 2 years old, died this morning at the home of his parents, Domíngos and Sinthya Mashado, 26 Chapel street.

CARDINAL.—Miss Clara Cardinal, a well known young lady of Cambridge, died this morning at the home of her mother, 20 Hamblet avenue, aged 26 years. She leaves behind her mother, two sisters and two brothers.

CURRAN.—Helen C. Curran, aged 7 months and 14 days, died today at the home of her parents, William J. and Ellen, 4 Roswell place off Columbus street. Funeral at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Undertaker J. E. Rogers in charge.

HIS HAND INJURED

Orin J. Spaulding, employed as one of the local box boys, and a clerk at South Chelmsford, met with a painful accident while at work this morning. He was operating a saw when he suddenly had the top of a finger of the right hand cut off. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the finger was amputated.

## CITY HALL NEWS

No Site Offered For Public Hall

But two weeks remain before the time set for the opening of bids for a site for the new public hall. At the first and only meeting held by the members of the public hall commission it was voted to call for bids, all proposals to be in the office of the city clerk at twelve o'clock on the first of September.

At the meeting it was thought by the members that the clerk's office would soon be flooded with offers of land, but strange to say, up to the present time not one site has been offered, despite the fact that there are many good ones in the center of the city.

It is expected that a meeting of the commission will be held two weeks from tomorrow in order to open the bids if there are any, but in the event of no offer offered the committee will have to decide means of securing one themselves.

The commission has stipulated that it has the right to accept any one or reject the whole of the offer, providing the price asked is too high or the location not suitable. The members are determined that the city will not buy a gold brick if they have anything to do with it and will endeavor to secure a site as near the assessed value as possible.

THE SCHOOL TERM.

Practically everything is now in readiness for the opening of the school term, Monday, Sept. 19. The employees of the supply department have been sorting over old books and substituting new ones, the janitors have been cleaning the interior of the buildings and the school committee are holding a meeting to discuss the needs of the school and building department have been making many necessary repairs.

At the primary school in High street a new boiler is being put in and the plumbing in the building is being changed over, while many other necessary repairs are being made. At the London street school the exterior has been given a coat of paint and some of the rooms in the school have been redecorated.

At the grammar school in Tenth street the sanitary body has been changed over and at the Highland grammar school new ceilings have been put in. In some of the rooms, two new ceilings have been put in. The Franklin school and other minor repairs and alterations are being made in the school buildings throughout the city.

Major Thomas O. Allen, inspector of milk and vinegar, and his son, Alderman Orla Allen, have arrived home after a very pleasant trip to Virginia. The trip from Boston to Norfolk and return was made by boat. After stopping in Norfolk, the trip was made by train to Old Point Comfort, Virginia beach, Newport News and many other places of interest.

Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling has been missing from city hall for several days. It is alleged that he is enjoying a much needed rest after his arduous duties of the past seven months.

John Walker, who has more ups and downs than any man at city hall owing to his duties on the elevator, is enjoying a week's vacation. He took his vacation in installments this year, the first part during the early summer.

The registrars are busily engaged in making out the lists of voters for the

state election. Owing to the changing over of the ward lines the work this year is greatly increased.

City Clerk Doherty has not as yet solved the polling booth problem. The changing over of the ward lines has made it necessary to remove a number of the booths to different locations and he is having a hard time trying to satisfy the voters of precincts where changes of location are necessary.

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman Huntress and Secretary Jackson were present. The granting of an undertaker's license to Michael McDermott was the only business transacted.

The Lowell Military band gave a concert on the south common last night, it being one of the series of municipal band concerts held several thousand people were attracted to the place. The program was a varied one, and the music was of a high standard.

As predicted recently in these columns, the water board has filed a communication with the city clerk calling the attention of the city council to the need of an appropriation of \$38,000 to enable the department to continue the extension of the water service in the newly annexed portion of Tewksbury. The communication is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., August 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:—Owing to the increased amount of work in providing that part of Tewksbury recently annexed to Lowell, with water for domestic use and the protection, the regular sum appropriated by your honorable body will not be sufficient to carry the department through the year 1906.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you make a further appropriation of \$38,000, the same being the estimated cost of living plus already voted for in the annexed district, or such part of said sum that in your judgment think wise and proper.

Respectfully yours,  
LOWELL WATER BOARD,  
J. W. Crawford, Secretary.

WHITE TROOPS

Are Wanted to Take Negroes' Places

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 17.—No reply having been received by the investigating committee to requests for protection and relief from the strain under which this city has been since the outrage committed by soldiers on Monday night, the committee has sent a most urgent message to President Roosevelt, United States Senators Culberson and Bailey and Governor Cullum, detailing the outrages and saying after two days' diligent inquiries it has been found that no blame attaches to the citizens and asks that the negroes be released by white troops.

NOTED AUTHORITIES DEAD.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Aug. 15.—Isabella S. Clark, the noted authoress, better known as "Sophie May," and the writer of many books for children, died at her home in Skowhegan, Me., last night. She had been in feeble health for several months. Her death was the immediate cause of her death. She was 73 years







# Has Disposed of its Trolley Roads

The board's new community street railways and street railroad system was referred to as "the plan for the public's transportation." The plan was drawn up by Attorney General McLaughlin, providing for the construction of Massachusetts' street car system. It stated that the legacy of the New York state's people's holding in Massachusetts is tested by the state court. Fred H. Mollen, of the New York City Board of Transportation, testified that the reconstruction of the companies in this state had been done in conformity with the Massachusetts laws but he admitted that no more purchases would be made until the legacy of the purchase of the state had been passed upon by the courts. He said the Massachusetts street car systems at this time were paying very poor interest which may have been contemplated by the law department of the commonwealth.

Attorney Malone was sworn in yesterday afternoon and said at his office today that during the past few years no comment could be given regarding the sale of the railway system.

BOSTON, Aug. 16. Reports from many cotton mill centers state that in numerous mills the market is so tight for help which became apparent last spring, still continues although some of the corporations have made an attempt to the market on their previous terms. Many general advances in prices. Many general advances in prices. The cotton textile trade, therefore, has a surmounting of 20 per cent, during the past two months largely due to the increase of help. The domestic production has been reduced to a great extent to some extent and has been curtailed. It is said in lowering the price of the raw material.

New England says that they have been taking 100,000 bales for export of the market, but it is expected that most of these plants will be in operation next week. On account of this amount of production it is expected that cotton goods will sell at other prices.

# TRIP TO POLE

AS BEEN DELAYED BY WEATHER.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch in *Christiana* to the Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitzbergen state, owing to the badness of the season, Walter Wellman, the chief of the Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, has abandoned his project of halving to the North pole this year.

# PERRY BELMONT

LYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

ARIS Aug. 16.—Perry Belmont, who has just arrived in Paris, had an interview with William J. Bryan before the latter's departure. Mr. Belmont was asked why so many gold diggers declared themselves for Bryan's candidacy. He said:

That issue was buried long ago. The greatest of it in 1896 did not deter my so-called gold diggers from

It was finally told to rest in 1901, by Bryan himself, whose convictions on former conditions had not changed. He voted for Parker, although later had sent a telegram of the election declaring the gold standard "the only fixity."

The issues today are embodied in the personality and character of Mr. Bryan, whose extraordinary popularity is unquestioned and deserved. He is a true democrat, whose sincerity and purity of purpose is now recognized and welcomed wherever democracy prevails or exists."

Is a question whether President Roosevelt should be the opposing candidate in spite of the declaration just accepting a third term nomination. Mr. Belmont answers:

"Mr. Roosevelt certainly will again be a candidate for the presidency, even if he that will endeavor to bring about the nomination of some western candidate for the office. It is not unfamiliar with our own selection. Every one is aware that the only healthy method to capture a New York senatorship should be not be a candidate

late appointments from the state of New York alone, out of a total of over 150, and his present action on behalf of New York congressional candidates in the approaching election is the president's desire to retain control of the republican machine in New York."

**BOSTON STOCK MARKET.**  
IRON, Aug. 15.—The Boston stock market in the early tradings today had a huge business in comparison with the previous day. Buying orders were more in evidence. There was an underlying sentiment in copper and zinc was a feature, advancing to 37½. Activity developed in some of the local coppers, including 15c Royal Dutch Island. Greater strength was shown in the iron and steel market, advanced to 59, up from 57. New York United States Steel common here closed at 4 and 5 per cent.

at 8:15 o'clock.

It has been the case since the 1960s that the U.S. has been the largest source of foreign aid in the world. While the U.S. has been the largest provider of aid to the developing world, it has not been the largest provider of aid to the world's poor. If we look at the aid to the world's poor, the U.S. has been the largest provider of aid to the world's poor, but it has not been the largest provider of aid to the world's poor. The U.S. has been the largest provider of aid to the world's poor, but it has not been the largest provider of aid to the world's poor.

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of the kind proposed, and I think it is the responsibility of our great universities and for the leaders of our country to ensure that the people are properly informed before the public at large is asked to support a project of this kind. The bill dropped passed in many of our states being permitted to establish a word high level of education, and the effects of his act and others before the committee of our country.

for many others were detected at night. Mr. Parnes' remarks on this subject have followed by a long list of "effort" made at the last 4 days of the night. To forward in the time the police services were made. "I have" who had shed a certain amount of "I have" such "that in all the year which was after the time the she and the w. c. movement directed in the case of the independent."

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of the club during the last six years. The loss by death for the period from 1965 to 1970, of 1 per cent of the total membership, preceeding year to the loss by death had exactly the same percentage. The suggestion is made that the organization be incorporated with a program regarding the annual increase of organization to be submitted to members.

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**DRANK BENZINE GEORGE C. EVANS WHITNEY TO RUN**

Chaput Thought It Thrown From a Wagon Full Fledged Candidate  
Was Whiskey and Injured for Governor

AND TOOK A SWIG OF IT HORSE RAN AGAINST TELEGRAPH POLE CHALLENGE

Now He is at the Mr. Lyphus Also Hurt To Let Bryan Select  
Lowell Hospital and Sent to Hospital the Candidate

Peter Chaput, who lives at 15 Tremont street, is now in the Lowell hospital, suffering from whiskey poisoning. He was thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon and injured. Now he is at the Lowell hospital, and the doctors say he will recover. He was sent to the hospital last night at 8 o'clock. Chaput says he drank the poison in the morning.

George C. Evans, a former superintendent of streets, was thrown from his wagon yesterday and badly injured. Mr. Evans was driving along Middle street near School street, when suddenly his horse started at an electric pole. Mr. Evans and Mr. Joseph Lyphus, who accompanied him, were both thrown from the wagon and in falling Mr. Evans struck a post and was rendered unconscious, while his companion was thrown heavily to the sidewalk.

Both men were removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that Mr. Evans had sustained a fracture of several ribs of the left side and a fracture of the left wrist. Mr. Lyphus received a shaking up and numerous bruises.

**AT WASHINGTON****GREAT PROGRESS IN CLEANLINESS IS BEING MADE**

The national capital is making commendable progress from a hygienic standpoint along the lines of pure water and food, and proper disposal of waste. The reclamation of the banks of the Potomac river, and their conversion into a park has done much toward purifying the air, and while the city is still menaced by the insidious fumes of the Anacostia river, steps have been taken to reclaim them also, and legislation to that end is being urged. The filtration plant which is now completed, and has been in operation for several months has made a vast improvement in the drinking water, and the number of cases of typhoid fever has been largely reduced. In this connection, however, public attention is being directed to the great and growing necessity for national legislation for the prevention of interstate streams. A committee of Washington's representative citizens, including the commissioners of the district, requested the president to recommend such legislation to congress, and there is substantial reason to believe that he will comply with the request, and that before long legislation will be enacted to that end.

Through the efforts of an able health department the spread of contagious diseases has been materially reduced, and favorable results are looked for from the work of a committee of citizens who have been engaged for about two years in an endeavor to suppress tuberculosis.

Washington now has a very complete sewerage system, but the sewage is now deposited on the river banks, only to be brought back by the tide, and create a nuisance. To relieve the city of this menace a disposal plant, by which the waste will be pumped about six miles down the stream, is being constructed, and is nearing completion, and will be in operation within a year.

Another movement of importance from a moral as well as a sanitary standpoint, is that dealing with the slums. There is a committee of citizens endeavoring not only to clean the slums but to abolish them entirely. A bill now pending in congress, providing for the removal of insanitary buildings, if enacted, will tend to greatly improve conditions in this regard.

Another effort to improve moral conditions is the one to improve book-making, and to increase the educational facilities of the city. A bill has just passed the house of representatives providing for compulsory education, and prohibiting child labor, and it is expected that it will become a law. The benefit of public playgrounds, which have been established several years, is already apparent, and with the enlargement of their scope, greater results are expected.

Another law recently enacted establishes a juvenile court separating such children as may be arrested from the criminals.

BOSTON, Aug. 16. Henry M. Whitney issued a statement last night in which he declined to accept Mr. Moran's suggestion to run for the governor for the democratic nomination for governor to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Whitney announced positively that he had decided to become a candidate for the nomination.

In his statement Mr. Whitney said: "While always interested as a citizen and business man in public affairs, and in the success of the party to which I belong, I have never been a politician and cannot become one now. I can honestly say that the holding of public office, even an office of such dignity as the governorship of Massachusetts, possesses no attraction for me. I had much rather remain a private citizen."

"But I find myself in a position where I cannot properly regard only my personal inclinations. As a business man I have long been deeply interested in closer commercial relations with Canada and perhaps I stand more prominently for that cause than any man in Massachusetts."

After briefly discussing the question of reciprocity Mr. Whitney continued:

"Last year I became the democratic candidate for office of lieutenant governor for the sole purpose of giving the people of Massachusetts an opportunity to have a referendum vote on these vital issues. While success was not quite achieved, the result was highly encouraging. It would be false modesty on my part to fail to recognize that the vote I then received makes me the logical democratic candidate for governor this year as the same issues are again to be pressed, provided that Gen. Elliott, our excellent candidate for governor last year, does not desire the re-nomination to which, by courtesy, he is entitled. Finding that he does not desire to run again, I have reluctantly become convinced that only through my candidacy can the issues which I have so much at heart, be safeguarded for the future."

"I need hardly say that I have not been brought into this campaign at the request of or on the representation of the leaders of the party organization. I regret, of course, that there should be any contest for the democratic nomination, but I trust that if we must have one it will be so conducted as not to jeopardize our bright prospects of victory."

"I have seen in the press this morning an interview with District Attorney Moran in which he proposes to have it to some tribunal other than the delegates to be elected by the democracy of Massachusetts to say whether he or myself ought to receive the nomination. I cannot find it for a moment that he makes it. It would not be in accord with democratic theories of government to place Mr. Bryan or any one else in a position of exercising powers which belong solely to the democratic voters of Massachusetts and are a part of their right of franchise, nor is it for a moment admissible to give to the democratic voters of a few cities the right to make a decision which belongs to all of the democrats of the state. I have not the slightest idea that Mr. Bryan would be willing to have the appointment of the candidates for whom the democracy of Massachusetts are to vote left to him but I think that he would advise the defeated candidate before the convention whoever he might be, that it was his duty to abide by the decision of the party."

**BOARD NAMED****TO CONSIDER LAWS RELATING TO NAVAL OFFICERS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Before leaving Washington for his vacation, Secretary Benjamin signed the order creating a board to consider existing laws affecting the commission personnel of the naval establishment.

The board consists of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, president; Rear Admiral Charles R. Stockton, Captain Charles E. Woodland, Commander H. H. Hodge, Commander Albert Graves, Lieut. Commander William S. Sims and Lieut. Commander Emil T. The board will carefully consider existing laws affecting the commissioned personnel of the naval establishment of the United States, and recommend such additions, deletions, amendments and changes therein as will, in its judgment, tend to promote efficiency and economy. The recommendations, if approved, will form the basis of recommendations as to legislation in the annual report of the secretary of the navy.

**AUTOMOBILE NEWS**

A six-story automobile garage which it is said will be the largest in the world is to go up at Broadway and Sixty-fourth street, New York. The building will cost about \$250,000 and will be large enough to hold more than 1,000 machines at once.

For a long time Robert Gosier has been holding the site, and real estate men have been speculating as to his intentions for it. The determination to lease the land for a garage will be no less interesting to automobile enthusiasts than to real estate men.

The structure will have 150,000 square feet of floor space, and four large elevators will carry the cars from one floor to another. Frank M. Andrews, the architect, said Wednesday that the building would be absolutely fireproof, according to the requirements of the bureau of buildings.

The garage will stretch 175 feet along Broadway and will have a frontage of 110 feet on Sixty-fourth street. The style of architecture will be French Renaissance. The exterior will be of white glazed brick and white terra cotta.

The name of the company that has leased the plot and will erect the garage has not been made public. The sides running a large establishment, it will let out space to smaller auto concerns. There will be a large open window area, so that cars may be seen to best advantage from the street.

**A CHINAMAN****WAS REFUSED A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN PROVIDENCE**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15. The first refusal of a marriage license to a Chinaman was recorded in this city yesterday afternoon. The applicant was Geo. Kw. Tse, a Boston grocer. The girl was Mabel Williams, who claimed that she would be 18 years of age on Sept. 6. She did not appear to be more than 12 years of age, but her father and mother were with her and declared that she was the truth, and that they were willing she should become the wife of the Chinaman.

Deputy Superintendent of Health King was called in by the clerk, and was proceeding to satisfy himself as to the girl's age, and that those who said they were her parents actually held that relationship to her, when there were discovered discrepancies of a remarkable character. The girl said that her name was Mabel Williams,

while her father said that it was Mabel. The girl said that she was the 21st child, the father said that she was the sixth.

The father was Oscar Williams, a heavy stable keeper of Cambridge. His wife was Flett Cappen, formerly of Somerville. He explained to Dr. King that he married Miss Cappen when she was 15 years of age and that there had been 21 children, 12 boys and 12 girls. There were now living six boys and six girls, and Mabel was the sixth living child in the line.

Dr. King refused to grant the license, notwithstanding the urgent pleas of the father and mother, as well as of another Chinaman who came to act as an interpreter. Both Chinamen wore stylish clothes and were without quakes.

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**TRAINS COLLIDE****Several Passengers Were Injured**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—Six persons were injured quite severely and a dozen others shaken and bruised by a collision of a passenger train on the Rutland Railroad at Grand Isle last night with some cars filled with excursionists on a side track. A mistake in signals which led to the misplacing of a switch and sent the train onto the siding was the cause of the accident. The most seriously injured:

Mrs. D. D. Eddy, back injured.  
Mrs. O. K. Tison, bruised badly about

body and suffering from nervous shock. Mrs. John Russell, thrown from platform between cars; internal injuries. Miss Lottie Craft, severe bruises. A boy, name unknown, thrown from platform of a car suffering from contusions.

All were excursionists from Burlington, and all the injured were removed to their homes in this city after they were brought here by train.

Probably none of the injuries will prove fatal.

**NORTH BILLERICA**

Rev. John De Valles of New Bedford has been visiting friends in North Billerica for the past several days.

The T. R. & T. have arranged a game with the Maynards for next Saturday afternoon on Faulkner park. The Maynards are said to have a strong team and will probably give the locals a hard game. O'Connor and Hoar will be in the points for the T. R. & T.

**O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.**

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

**Alteration Sale**

TEN DAYS' SELLING of reliable Merchandise, Household Linens, Cottons, White and Wash Fabrics

Pending the progress of extensive alterations for the convenience of trades men, we are obliged to move our Immense Stock and we know no better way than to offer it to our patrons at Sacrifice Prices.

The Following Lots Must Go—Prices Are Low.

Sale Opens This Morning

**TABLE LINENS**

10 pieces 62 inch Bleached Damask, heavy and durable. Alteration price ..... 50c YARD

10 pieces 72 inch Irish Linen Damask, bleached, very fine, good patterns. Alteration price ..... 75c YARD

5 pieces Extra Irish Linen Damask, satin finish, good patterns. Alteration price ..... 85c YARD

20 pieces extra quality Satin and Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide (Irish manufacture), present market value \$1.25 and \$1.30 yard. Alteration price ..... 98c YARD

**Table Cloths Mill Remnants**

50 All Linen Cloths, 2 yards long. Alteration price....98c EACH

25 All Linen Cloths, 2½ yards long. Alteration price \$1.25 EACH

25 All Linen Cloths, 3 yards long. Alteration price \$1.49 EACH

50 Union Linen Cloths, 2 yards long. Alteration price 79c EACH

25 Union Linen Cloths, 2½ yards long. Alteration price 98c EACH

**Fringed Napkins**

25 dozen Damask Napkins, 18x18, worth \$1.25 dozen. Alteration price ..... 75c

20 dozen Fringed Napkins, 18 inches, worth \$1.50 dozen. Alteration price ..... 98c

15 dozen Fringed Damask Napkins, worth \$2.25 dozen. Alteration price ..... \$1.49

Fringed Doilies, round, square and oval. Sizes 6 in. up. At greatly reduced prices.

**TOWELS**

50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, good size. Alteration price, per dozen or ½ dozen ..... \$1.10 DOZEN

150 dozen Huck and Damask Towels (linen), fringed or hem-stitched, good size and quality. Alteration price per dozen..... \$2.00

50 dozen Linen Huck Towels, 38 inches long, wear resisting. Alteration price ..... \$1.35 DOZEN

100 dozen Imported Linen Towels, medium size, good quality, hemmed or hemstitched ..... 15c EACH

Or in dozen or ½ dozen lots, at \$1.65 Dozen.

**Turkish Towels—Odd Lots**

200 pair Bleached and Brown Towels (seconds), extra large. Alteration price ..... 19c Each, or 3 for 50c

1 lot Brown Turkish Towels, large size (seconds). Alteration price ..... 10c EACH

A small lot of Brown Turkish Towels, 1st qualities, were 15c each. Alteration price ..... 10c EACH

**Crashes—All Linen**

15 inch Brown Linen Crash, sale price.....6½c YARD

20 pieces Russia Crash, pure flax ..... 7c YARD

15 pieces Extra Heavy Linen Crash ..... 9c YARD

10 pieces 1 1/2 inch Wash Crash ..... 12½c YARD

**SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES**

50 dozen 42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips (linen finish). These are our regular 10c trade. Alteration price ..... 8c EACH

35 dozen 42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips (linen finish). Our 12½c trade. Alteration price ..... 10c EACH

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 and 45 inches. Our 15c trade. Alteration price ..... 12½c EACH

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, made from finest cotton, 42 and 45 inches. Were 17c each. Alteration price ..... 13c EACH

72 x 90 Seamed Sheets. Alteration price ..... 35c EACH

51 x 90 Seamless Sheets—good cotton. Alteration price 49c EACH

51 x 70 Seamless Sheets—good cotton. Alteration price 59c EACH

51 x 90 Atlantic Seamless Sheets, 75c grade. Alteration price ..... 69c EACH

90 x 90 Seamless Sheets, \$1.00 grade. Alteration price 75c EACH

**WASH GOODS**

2000 yards Voile and Knickerbocker Suitings. Linen effects. 12½c trade. Alteration price ..... 6½c YARD

1500 yards Dress Sateens. Good variety of patterns. Alteration price ..... 7½c YARD

5000 yards consisting of Muslins, Galatea, Arnold Suiting, 30 inch Parkhill and 20 inch Barnaby Suitings, 15 and 19c fabrics. Alteration price ..... 12½c YARD

5000 yards Arnold Kimona Flannelettes, 3 inches wide, 15c trade. Alteration price ..... 10c YARD

**WHITE QUILTS**

Extra large size Crochet Quilts, slightly soiled. Alteration price ..... \$1.00 EACH

Fringed and Hemmed Quilts, slightly soiled. Alteration price ..... 75c EACH

Large size hemmed Crochet Quilts, slightly soiled. Alteration price ..... \$1.49 EACH

Colored Crochet Quilts, full bed size. Alteration price 98c EACH

Hemmed Marseilles Quilts, worth \$2.50 each. Alteration price ..... \$1.98 EACH

**TUBING**

42 and 45 inch widths.

Continental Tubing, water twist, best grade, remnant lengths. Web price 17c and 19c yard. Alteration price.....12½c YARD

42 inch Pillow Case Cotton, fine quality. Alteration price ..... 9c YARD

36 inch Lankdon No. 76 Bleached Cotton. Alteration price ..... 8½c YARD

36 inch Bleached Cotton. Alteration price ..... 7½c YARD

**WHITE WAISTINGS**

2500 yards White Goods. Dainty check, checked Nainsook and lace checked Madras cloths. Alteration price ..... 12½c YARD

200 Fancy Mercerized Waistings. Stripes, figures, checks, etc. 25c and 29c goods. Alteration price..... 19c YARD

1500 Superfine Mercerized Madras Waistings. 25c fabrics. Alteration price ..... 29c YARD

**COTTON BATTINGS**

5 cases good size Cotton Batts, worth 10c each. Alteration price ..... 8c EACH

**O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.****DRANK BENZINE GEORGE C. EVANS WHITNEY TO RUN**

Chaput Thought It Thrown From a Wagon Full Fledged Candidate  
Was Whiskey and Injured for Governor

AND TOOK A SWIG OF IT HORSE RAN AGAINST TELEGRAPH POLE CHALLENGE

Now He is at the Mr. Lyphus Also Hurt To Let Bryan Select  
Lowell Hospital and Sent to Hospital the Candidate

Peter Chaput, who lives at 15 Tremont street, is now in the Lowell hospital, suffering from whiskey poisoning. He was thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon and injured. Now he is at the Lowell hospital, and the doctors say he will recover. He was sent to the hospital last night at 8 o'clock. Chaput says he drank the poison in the morning.

When Mrs. Chaput came home from work last evening she found her husband pacing the floor muttering to himself. She knew he had been on a protestant spree, and she thought his actions were due to the influence of the liquor upon him. Later, however, she discovered that the man was suffering acute pain, and she questioned him. He refused to talk and Mrs. Chaput called in one of the neighbors. Her husband still refused to talk, and his condition becoming more serious the ambulance was summoned and he was sent to the hospital.

At the hospital Chaput told the attending physicians that it was accidental. He said he did not take the poison with suicidal intent. He admitted that he had been drinking heavily and mistook the benzine for liquor and drank a considerable quantity of it. At the hospital this morning it was learned that Chaput was resting comfortably.

**THREW A BOMB****ROY MADE ATTACK ON PROCESSION OF PILGRIMS**

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—A boy threw a bomb into a procession which was passing through Cholebna street on its return from a pilgrimage to the shrine of the holy Virgin at Rokitno near Warsaw, wounding two of the processionists. The explosion attracted a patrol of infantry, who without warning fired a volley, wounding 20 persons. A band of revolutionists yesterday attacked a government office at Cholebna and shot and killed a clerk and wounded two other persons. The band tried to rob the cash drawer. A patrol of infantry surrounded the house and the revolutionists fired from the windows but all of them were arrested.

**DANDROCIDE**

A HAIR IN EVERY DROP  
For Sale by ELLINGWOOD & CO.

**Chained to The Tub**

'Tis a foolish habit. Don't break your back rubbing and pounding those soiled clothes. You put more holes in the clothes by rubbing than by actual wear. Try a package of

**TALBOT'S WASHING FLUID**

and have cleaner clothes minus the holes and hard work. Harmless. Per package,

15c

PURE GOODS SOLD HERE

**TALBOT'S**

40 Middle Street

Saving money in the summer means more to spend in the winter.

You can save considerable by ordering Lowell Coke at the reduced price of \$4.25 per chaldron.

We are making repairs and the coke is in our way.

Better place your order right away.

**LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.**

22 Shattuck Street 2 John Street School Street

**LAUNDRY BLUE**

5c Package  
Makes One Quart Best Liquid Bluing

**C. B. Coburn**

Co.,  
63 Market Street



## HELD A PRISONER

Strange Story Told by  
Young Girl

LURED AWAY BY  
SUSPECTED FRIENDS

Drugged and Taken to  
Several Hotels

FITCHBURG, Aug. 17. Charles A. Ray was tried in the police court yesterday and held in \$1,000 in connection with the assault case that grew out of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Minnie Pearl French a week ago.

Miss French, a girl of 18 years, told the court the following story: On Aug. 9 she was stopping at the home of her aunt in Ashby, when Ray and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Welch drove past in a carriage. They called her out and asked her to take a ride. She consented. While she was driving with them they asked her to go to Fitchburg with them.

After some talk she said she would ride to her home in that city. She went back to the home of her aunt, where she got her dress suit case containing some clothing and rode to Fitchburg with the defendant and Mr. and Mrs. Welch. They drove to the Welch home. On invitation of Ray she went into the Welch home. After

she got in the doors were locked and she was not allowed to go out. The witness said that Mrs. Welch prepared supper and that she ate something that made her sleepy. She wanted to go home, but Ray refused to let her out. She went into the parlor to sleep and during the night she said Ray assaulted her. The day following the witness said that Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Ray took her to a Boston hotel, where she learned that they gave her some things to drink that made her intoxicated. Ray and Welch she alleged, assaulted her while she was in the hotel in a similar manner.

Miss French said that they took her in Boston two days and that they took her to Fitchburg and Mass. When she returned to this city they took her to the Welch home again. She remained there over night and then made her escape. When she reached home on the day after coming from Boston, she was hardly able to walk. She faintly in her mother's home because of her condition. She had known Ray but a short time. The defendant lived a short distance from her home. She denied that she drank any liquor or anything that she knew was bad for her.

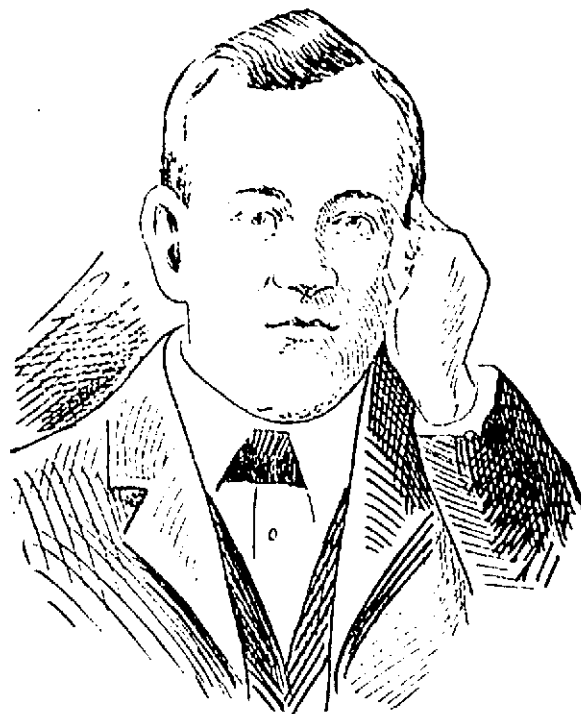
## LOOMFIXERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 17. The annual convention of the Loomfixers' association of America opened in Temple's hall this city yesterday. The convention will continue today and Saturday. There were present yesterday delegates from Salem, New Bedford, Waltham, Chelsea, Andover and Fitchburg in this state; Dover and Somersworth, N. H.; Taunton and Middlebury, Conn.; and Middleford and Saco, Me. Charles H. Colburn of Middlebury, Me., the national president, presided.

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# GRAND ARMY CHIEF



R. B. BROWN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

## Ohio Editor is Elected to the Position

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Commander-in-chief, R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O., senior vice-commander, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, junior vice-commander, E. R. Fenton, Detroit, chaplain-in-chief, Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul, surgeon-general, W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The foregoing officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. All other officers are staff appointments, and will be announced later by the new commander-in-chief.

The strongest opponents of Mr. Brown for commander-in-chief were C. G. Burton of Missouri and Capt. P. H. Conroy of Kansas. Both withdrew when it was seen that the election of Mr. Brown was a certainty. Brown was then chosen by acclamation.

Before a vote was reached, and after cities that desire an encampment will have an opportunity to present their petitions today. The sentiment is strong in favor of Zanesville.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, R. B. Brown, was born in Ohio and has always lived in Ohio. He enlisted in the 5th Ohio Infantry at the age of 16 years and served in the fifth army corps. In the arms of the Confederacy he was captured and in 1864 he then resided as a civilian soldier and served as such until the end of the war. He was a private throughout the first three years of his service, and then became a non-commissioned officer.

He has always been active in the work of the Grand Army. Mr. Brown is now editor of the Zanesville Champion.



MISS CARRIE SPARKLIN, OF ST. LOUIS, ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF W. R. C.

Several candidates were nominated for senior and junior vice-commanders, but at the last instant all withdrew in favor of Armstrong for the senior position and Fenton for the junior place, and both were chosen unanimously. Archbishop Ireland had no rivals for chaplain-in-chief.

After the elections the place of holding the next encampment was taken up and the New York delegation presented

"RED RIDING HOOD" WILL ATTRACT THE CHILDREN.

The children will want to see all the characters made dear to them by their old friend, Mother Goose.

"All for fun, and fun for all," is accepted as the trademark by those responsible for the musical extravaganza "Little Red Riding Hood," which will be reproduced at Canobie Lake park all next week. It is fully expected that when theatre-goers see the "Jolly place they will be delighted with it, for it has a charm in its name which is inimitable. The scenes and incidents are sure to please all.

The old story of Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf, with the attendant fairies, the bad hunter, Little Boy Blue and the lady and ladies, is one which is sufficiently simple to prevent any taxing of the mind at a season when one wants to be amused without any effort and is still attractive enough to leave a desire for a second visit to the pleasant summer theatre.

The spectacle is all good—the costumes a feature, and the electrical effect and scenery will in themselves be a great addition to the performance.

For a place to spend a warm summer afternoon and evening there is none better than Canobie Lake park, and as an additional attraction "Little Red Riding Hood" is sure to serve her part, appealing to the hearts and eyes of the little folks.

This show will attract as much if not more attention than "Jack the

# RESCUED FIVE DIVORCE FIGURES

Family Was Saved From Drowning  
Personal Details to be Kept Secret

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17. (Special to The Sun.)—A family of five children, who were drowning in the sea near Atlantic City yesterday, was the first person to be rescued from the "chained" sea of the coast. The family, consisting of a father, a mother and three children, were rescued by a life-guard. The father, a man of 40, was rescued first. He was rescued by a life-guard who was on duty at the time. The mother and three children were rescued shortly after. The family was rescued from the sea near Atlantic City yesterday.

Struggling for her life out of a patch of any of the bathers, not one of whom seemed to know how to swim, Mrs. Brown came up. Holding her three children, who were in deep water, the father, a man of 40, was rescued first. He was rescued by a life-guard who was on duty at the time. The mother and three children were rescued shortly after. The family was rescued from the sea near Atlantic City yesterday.

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## Now For

A Long Pull  
A Strong Pull

All Together  
And We'll

# MAKE THIS WEEK A HUMMER

We will make this week a memorable one and of extraordinary interest to wide-awake Bargain Seekers. This month will far exceed any August's business in this store's 29 years clothing selling in Lowell. No such Cut Price Sale was ever attempted or known in this city. The manner in which we cut the already very low prices on all broken lines, whether heavy or light, weight goods, tells the story of a fierce determination to reduce stock and get all odds and ends and broken lots out of the way.

## Men's Suits

\$12, \$10 and \$8 Suits for \$3.88  
\$15, \$12 and \$10 Suits for \$4.88  
\$18, \$15 and \$12 Suits for \$7.88  
\$22, \$20 and \$18 Suits for \$9.88

## Boys' Suits

75c Wash Suits for 39c  
\$1.00 Wash Suits for 59c  
\$1.50 Wash Suits for 69c  
20c Wash Pants for 9c  
\$3.50 Two-Piece Suits for \$1.48  
\$5.00 Two and Three Piece Suits for \$2.98  
39c Knee Pants for 25c  
75c Knee Pants for 50c

## Furnishings

75c and 89c Neglige Shirts for 45c  
79c Outing Shirts, collars on, for 48c  
25c Fancy Hose, for 19c  
15c Fancy Hose, for 10c  
50c and 75c Underwear, all sorts, for 37c  
35c Boys' Underwear for 19c  
15c Silk Catch-on Bows for 10c  
25c "Strength" Silk Garters for 15c  
50c President Suspenders for 34c  
25c "Ideal" Wash Ties for 19c

If you need anything in our line at the present clearing prices you must act at once, for we are bound to clear our counters and shelves quick to make room for our fall goods, which will be here very soon.

## Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

Plenty of People to Wait on You  
72-86 Merrimack St.

A Little Better Than Any Other

10 Cent Cigar

## BELL BELL

Rediculous Prices

FOR

Good Clothing

## Men's Suits \$4.90

Among them are cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds and fancy chevrons, worth \$8, \$10 or \$12. Sizes 32 to 42. A score of patterns to pick from. Choice \$4.90.

## Men's Suits \$7.90

Tailor-made, light or dark colors, fancy worsteds and chevrons. Choice patterns, perfect fit and worth \$10, \$12 or \$15. All at \$7.90.

NOTE—A few of these suits for small men at \$2.90—were \$5 or \$6; a few men's suits at \$3.50 that were \$7 or \$8; hardly two suits alike in either lot, but if you get fitted you get a bargain.

## Boys' Suits

Long Trousers \$1.90

Two hundred suits for boys from 14 to 17 years, long trousers, worth \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6. To close, choice \$1.90.

## Trousers

For Men \$1.90

Five hundred pairs of cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Choice \$1.90.

## Trousers

For Men \$2.90

Two hundred pairs of fine worsted and tweed trousers, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, at \$2.90.

## Thin Coats 90c

Were \$2, \$3 and \$4. Alpaca, flannels and cassimeres.

## GREAT SHOE BARGAINS!

## SHOES

For Women 95c

Entire stock of women's tan Oxfords that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Choice 95c.

## SHOES

For Women \$1.45

Over a hundred pair of Oxford and Bal Shoes for women—patent, colt, vici and gun metal, that sold for \$2.00 or \$2.50. To close at \$1.45.

## SHOES

Boys and Girls 75c

Boys' and girls' Blacks, Russsets and Tans, Oxfords or lace—the kind that usually sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75. Choice 75c.

## SHOES

For Men \$1.45

A hundred pairs of men's Bal, that were \$2.00 or \$2.50. Choice \$1.45.

## SHOES

For Men \$1.45

Unlaundered Shirts, 25c; Wash Vests, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grade, 50c; Driving Gloves, 50c grade, 25c; White Wash Ties, 10c dozen.

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS, entire stock that sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, choice at 25c.

Remember the first comers have the biggest choice—be early in selecting.

## BELL SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

31-41 Merrimack Street

## A GREAT RAZOR SALE

This Week Only 97c Mail Orders Filled 97c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Imported Razors, 97c

Full Hollow Ground and Set Ready For Use.

1,000 Fine Imported Razors will be placed on sale at 97c each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States. The M. L. Ingersoll Cutlery Co. of New York. They are all high grade samples. We secured the entire stock at a ridiculous figure. The assortment comprises all the well known makes, including the "Wade & Butcher," "Brandt," "X-L-L," "Rogers," "Westonholm," "Pipe Razor," "X-L-L-T," and 50 popular brands of all the famous makers. Razors we have been selling the same identical razors as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Every razor is guaranteed perfect and set ready for use. Any razor sold that does not give perfect satisfaction can be exchanged. We call special attention to the BRANDT RAZOR. This razor is tempered by a secret electrical process assuring a uniformity of temper, and is fully guaranteed. The regular price of this razor is \$2.50, our price is 97c each.

We Will Also Place on Sale

1,000 of the Genuine Brandt Self Healing Razor Straps. These Straps are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.50. Our price 97c EACH.

The Brandt Self Healing Razor Strap is the best razor strap on the market today. The only razor strap in the world that hones and straps your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an experienced barber can give. The Brandt Self Healing Razor Strap will put a keener edge on a razor with fewer strokes than any other razor strap. Razor will show, and your face will feel the difference at once. Guaranteed never to become hard or lose.

Special attention given to mail orders.

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31 and 33 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.



# THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

# 14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Rely, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The operations of ice cream peddlers should be restricted. The stuff is dangerous and children run to these push carts and eagerly purchase the stuff, no matter how impure or how poisonous.

### FILIPINOS TO BE "EXTERMINATED."

We have understood that for some time past the government was interested in the extermination of the kingly and brown-skinned natives and other pests but how we see it is to give its attention to the "extermination" of the Pulajanes, a warlike race of people in the island of Leyte, that insist upon having certain inalienable rights which the United States is unwilling to concede.

### THE HOME MARKET STAND-PATTERNS.

The Home Market club has been exposed in an effort to fortify the stand-pat policy among the republicans of this state. Governor Guild, keen to the public pulse on this question, says he is for revision but with his party opposed, the voters will naturally look to a candidate who has a party behind him to enforce his policy.

### BOSTON'S TAX RATE.

Boston's tax rate is \$15.50, a reduction of ten cents from that of last year. The increase of \$50,000,000 in the taxable property and the fact that the appropriations were not quite as large as formerly are assigned as the cause. A city with \$102,000,000 debt might be supposed to curtail expenses but Boston goes ahead without considering the cost and yet her tax rate is not nearly so high as our own.

### CAN THE DISTRICT BE BOUGHT?

The Lawrence Telegram asks can the fifth district be bought and answers:

"We don't believe that the fifth Massachusetts district is to be won by anybody's barrel. A hundred dollars will buy a clerk, but not a vote. What the other rank-in-file voter wants to know is, what he will know, before he casts his vote, is which man will best protect the great business interests of the greatest manufacturing district in the United States."

We are inclined to believe that the republican nomination can be bought but the candidate who will purchase the nomination raises a barrier against his election.

### THE DUST STIRRED UP BY AUTOMOBILES.

The road makers throughout the country are endeavoring to find a means of laying the dust that is raised by automobiles. This is particularly objectionable in cities and it would appear that the only way to stop it is by putting in a hard surface or smooth paving. On bluffs or asphalt the automobile can raise no dust and both pavements seem to have attained popularity in cities.

The spring of the automobile tire will start the dust if dust there be on the surface, but there can be a surface so hard that it will show no dust. In the macadam streets better stone will have to be used and worn spots will have to be speedily patched. This and smooth paving in some form are the best and in fact the only remedies against the dust kicked up by automobiles.

### WHY NOT CALL FOR BIDS IN SMOOTH PAVING?

It seems rather strange that in the smooth paving done in this city it has not been the custom to call for bids. When it is decided to have a street smooth paved why would it not be a good idea to call for bids for all the leading brands of smooth paving? This has been done in various other cities with the result that the lowest figures are obtained. Bids as low as \$1.66 a square yard for Trinidad Lake asphalt as laid by the Barber company have been given or \$1.34 a yard with a five year guarantee.

While this may be a lower figure than could be expected for a first class job, the fact remains that if asphalt can be laid under a guarantee at this figure there is no reason why we should pay nearly \$3.00 a yard as has been paid for some of the asphalt laid here or even \$2.69, the amount set by Engineer Bowers when computing the cost of laying Moody street. Set the companies in competition to get the lowest figures and then select the kind you think is most serviceable for the particular street to be smooth paved.

### THE IMPOTENT STAND-PAT POLICY.

To stay still and continue to stay still when an active movement is necessary to prevent some one from picking your pocket would be looked upon as the act of a simpleton and yet that is the "stand-pat" program of the republicans. The trusts and combinations under a republican statute are plundering nine-tenths of the American people and yet they are advised by the republican leaders to allow this to continue and smile and look pleasant as if they liked it.

Even those exorcismes of the tariff, under which over 100 per cent. is collected and in some cases over 200 per cent, the republicans refuse to adjust. They offer no excuse, but simply say, you can stand it, therefore "let well enough alone."

Many republicans are getting very restless under this trust fostering and are beginning to discover that the trusts and combines are getting the rake off instead of the government. Such a consistent though independent, republican newspaper as the Chicago Record-Herald issues a warning to the republican managers when it says:

"But stand-patism as to the tariff would mean glorying in confessions of impotence, the apotheosis of political cowardice. The president's message and speeches preclude the supposition that this is the kind of stand-patism he has examined and pronounced good. It will not look good to towns or middle west republicans generally, and it will not make votes in New England or New York."

"As to the alleged obligate addendum to the stand-pat gospel, namely, the earnest suggestion that when the sacred schedules are revised they should be revised by the friends of protection, it may possibly occur to the voter that he has heard it before. Some irreverent heretics, poisoned by the Cummines and Fosses and other disturbers of the peace, may even indulge in elegant ejaculations. The best service the stand-patters can render is to go to the rear and sit down."

## SEEN AND HEARD

Look in the valley of the Rhine, in France, at the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about 1,000,000 worth.

A Wintthrop, Me., man celebrated his 50th birthday the other day by leaving off using tobacco in any form. He had used it steadily for 50 years.

An amusing feature of a high wedding was furnished by an uninvited but welcome guest, the huge black and white cow family, which entered the parlor while the ceremony was in progress and stretched out on the carpet directly in front of the bride party, remaining during the service.

After the return of the Chinese mission, which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purpose of study, the Chinese government intends to assume control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the post offices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

The peach harvesting, J. H. Hale of Glastonbury, Conn., never employs any but Italians. When the season is at its height he has 100 of them working in the orchard. Italian workers in Belmont, Shrewsbury, the Wadsworth and other places keep them on their vacations and go to work in the orchards. They have to be near the fruit.

The woolcock, on which the British had claimed a monopoly, is a large square ring of wood covered with red cloth. It was first used in the time of Edward III, to round the points of the great importance of the wool trade to England, and the consequent necessity of keeping friendly with the monks.

The average planted to potatoes this year in Maine is 100 per cent, compared with that planted last year. In New Hampshire 95, Vermont 96, Massachusetts 90, Rhode Island 95, and Connecticut 90. This gives the crop the same average as last year in New England.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Irishmen and the Indians. Long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro culture in the east end of London who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish people who gather round the docks.

A well known automobile owner, out of the goodness of his heart, offered to take a newspaper friend of his to Wingham, N. H., to Lowell in time to catch a train. The reporter was all smiles as he set out for the Spindle City. The train that he wished to catch was due to leave Lowell at 4:28 and the auto owner guaranteed that he would get it. After they had covered three or four miles the reporter decided that he'd get it if he lived and he reached Lowell, which was a matter of grave doubt to him. However, everything went well until Merrimack square was reached and the newspaper man glancing at his watch discovered that the clock in from Wingham had taken just 35 minutes. The "chauffeur" also caught a glimpse at the timepiece and informed his friend that he had just two minutes to catch the 4:28 train and although the friend insisted that the 4:28 would be all right he turned on the juice and was off up Middlesex street at a speed which had an express train beat in a week. On alighting safely at the depot, the poor "journalist" was a thankful man and on his friend's invitation to come again soon he replied that he would, but by all means say that his acceptance of the invitation was not at all forced.

The fellow who has not enough pride in his work to get an occasional swallow of success, is not sufficiently interested in it to deserve success. The vital question is, what will be the after effect of his vision upon himself, will it inspire him to go at it again or prompt him to stop and try to look pretty at himself in the mirror of self-contemplation, says an exchange.

Each time the measles seems to be a pestilence to add to the number of the human race are subject and the earlier its more malignant form of attack can be brought out the better. The victim has more time to recover then and he usually makes such a noticeable loss of himself that he gets plenty of ridicule as a counter-irritant. One severe attack, if followed from, is usually sufficient inoculation against a variety of serious future attacks upon a man's good sense late in life.

At the same time the man, he is in charge of the sweeping department in his employer's office or in charge of the office as employer and manager of a thousand men, who does not let a certain amount of pride in his business crop out occasionally is pretty sure running a business of which he has nothing to be proud.

Report comes from Pelham, N. H., that a new potato bug destroyer was discovered there the other day. A farmer shot a small bird and it was found, on opening its crop, that it had eaten a number of potato bugs. The crop was practically full of these pests. The bird is said to be of the wax wing variety.

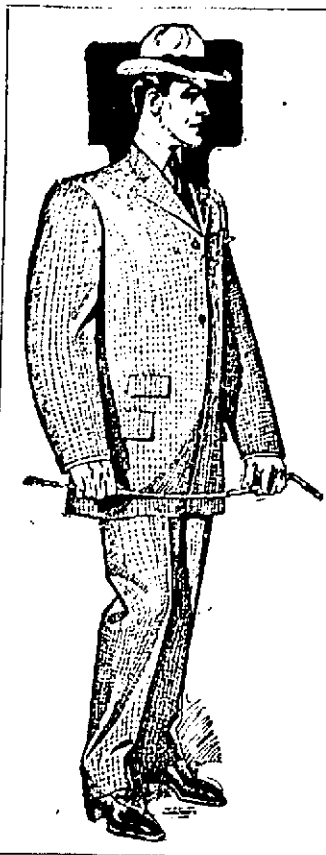
When and how was Lake Mascoupee stocked with white perch? That question was asked the other day and was speedily answered by a man who has been familiar with that lake for forty years. He said that the lake was stocked by mistake. A big Nook and sent from the state hatchery was dumped into Lake Mascoupee. This happened 30 years ago and fishermen who have fished in a great many lakes in this section of the country claim that Lake Mascoupee is the best white perch lake hereabout and this despite the fact that it has never undergone a closed season.

Officer Billy Griffin in recounting his many half-brother escapes since becoming a police officer says that the "half-brother" work ever he was up against happened on Tuesday last at John McManis' picnic parade.

There are times when cars oppress. Man needs Nature's fond caressing. To remove the dusty cobwebs from his heart: When judicious recreation Will ensure invigoration And the needed animation will impart; Just when all the nerves are flailing And the frame is slightly jangling And you're thinking that your race Is almost won, Be advised without preamble, Take a quiet little ramble. While you read the latest dogma in The Sun.

A young man whose name is not necessary to mention had quite a little experience with a bicycle on Georgian street last evening. He was going at a nice rate of speed smiling to his heart and doffing his hat to the ladies as he passed, when suddenly the rear wheel seemed to think that the foremost one

# PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.



## Our Suit Sale Starts This Morning

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS, were \$15, \$20, \$23, \$25 } Now \$12.50

MEN'S WINTER SUITS, were \$15, \$18, \$20, \$23 } \$12.50

418 Men's Finest Suits go into this sale—all of the remaining

SUMMER SUITS FROM ROGERS, PEET & CO.

except their black and blue goods and every suit of our own make including our fine blue serges and black unfinished worsteds. The lot is about equally divided between light weight and heavy weight suits, but all are offered at one price.

This is a splendid chance for the man who wants a fresh summer suit, and just as good an opportunity for one who wants to save five to ten dollars on a winter suit. None sold below fifteen dollars—two-thirds of the lot were marked \$20 to \$25. All now

# \$12.50 a Suit

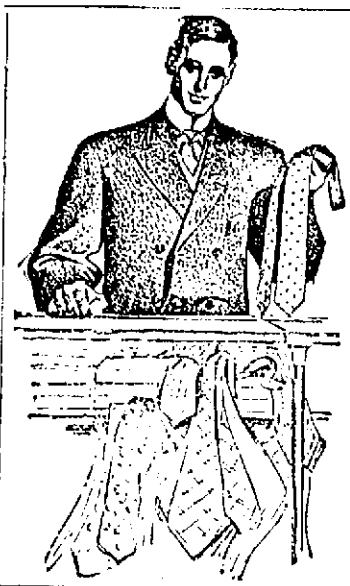
## \$5.00 for Men's Black Clay Worsteds Coats and Vests, were \$10 and \$12

These are cutaway coats and vests, made from fine black clay diagonal worsted—strictly all wool and finely tailored. Many men will wear nothing but a frock coat, and this is a rare chance for such men to obtain an excellent coat and vest for less than half the real value. Sizes from 34 to 44, coats \$5.00 and vests worth up to \$12, for only \$5.00

## Excellent Raincoats for \$8

Here's a chance for the man who's going on a vacation to get a smart cut, handy raincoat for very little money.

These are raincoats of which we have but two or three of a kind—collected from our higher priced lots and marked down now to \$8.00



## Fine Silk Four - in - Hands

Were 50c, now 25c

Four hundred and thirty of our fine silk and silk and linen four-in-hands marked down to close. The handsomest scarves shown in Lowell this season for 50c—medium, dark and light colors. All now for 25c

## Men's Washable Scarfs for 12 1-2c

We have sold hundreds of white washable four-in-hands this season for 25c and now offer this remainder of a manufacturer's stock for half price. There's a great variety of patterns made from handsome mercerized fabrics in the popular four-in-hand style—today 12 1-2c

## Men's Soft Collars 10c

These collars have had a great sale to men who wished for comfortable neck dress—made of handsome mercerized white chevion—in the latest style—in all styles—the remainder of our 25c collars for 10c Each

## MEN'S FANCY HOSE

For Two-thirds Value 12 1-2c

2000 Pairs Men's Fancy Half-Hose in stripes and embroidered effects—and with these a lot of lisle finish fast black and tan hosiery. The collection offered at a third below real value. Everywhere 20c—the lot plain and fancy, 12 1-2c Pair

could change places and before the rider could think of a way out of it, he was sitting near the car tracks. He was not hurt, however, and left soon only at having to replace a broken bicycle along to the repair shop.

The oldest woman to don roller skates, that we have any knowledge of, is Mrs. Sturtevant. She is 72 years old and she skated at Willow Dale a few evenings ago. After watching the "young fry" whirl about the rink she approached "Johnnie" Bowers and told him that she was going to have a skate. Mr. Bowers was astonished at the dear old lady's earnestness and advised her not to try it. She had skated before, years ago, and she allowed that she could do it again. Mr. Bowers failing to dissuade her offered his services. On went the skates and Mr. Bowers and his aged companion rolled away. They went around the rink twice and while Mrs. Sturtevant was not as light-footed as she used to be, Mr. Bowers said she skated much better than some of the girl skaters who are in their teens.

Nowhere within at least an hour's ride of Lowell can be found a more ideal place to spend a quiet vacation than at Lake Magos. The writer visited there a few days ago and was impressed with the beauty of the surrounding scenery. It may be said that there "quietude reigns supreme," yet the cottages are all occupied and the unbroken tranquility seems to lend an attraction foreign to beach life.

Best informed authorities on the situation in Maine sardines state that the total 1906 pack to date is between 400,000 and 500,000 cases short of the total number to this date last year. The dogfish are blamed.

From Pennsylvania comes the news that one branch of child labor may be abolished, says Technical World Magazine for September. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania are employed some 21,000 breaker boys, who pick out the slate from the coal at the collieries. The Delaware & Hudson Coal company has installed a mechanical slate picker in its colliery at Wilkes-Barre and the report is that it works

successfully. Twelve boys and the mechanical slate pickers now take the place of the three hundred boys who would be required in a plant of that size under the old regime. The company will probably phase these mechanical pickers in all its other plants.

At a cookery exhibit lately held in Paris an interesting feature was the reproduction of a dinner offered to Napoleon I exactly 100 years before by Prince Talleyrand, his famous foreign minister. It was an elaborate repast for 25 persons, and the original menu of 1808, prepared by Talleyrand's famous cook, Carême, was faithfully followed. The pots and pans used, and the table upon which the dishes were prepared, were actually the same as used by Talleyrand's house a century ago.

A French botanical explorer has discovered in Central America a new coffee plant with fruit of superior quality, to which he has given the name of Coffea excelsa. The tree grows wild and attains a great height. At five years specimens are 25 feet high, and older trees have been discovered that were 60 feet high. The coffee seeds are small, rounded and, according to analysis and expert opinion, are among the best sorts known.

At the reunion of the Kibbe family in Connecticut, Mittie Kibbe Brainerd of Windsor, Conn., aged 85, danced a fancy dance "with the spiritfulness of youth," according to a society reporter. The average age reached in her family is 80.

The letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have 12, the Burmese 18, Italian 20, Bengali 21, German, Dutch and English 26 each, Arabic 28, Persian 32, Armenian 33, and Russian 41.

According to the plans now made, 10 battalions of boys will be baked in the ground for the big reunion of Maine ex-soldiers to be held at Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to

be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome. The brother, however, failed to see the point, and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

The big elm tree, known as the Lafayette elm, where Lafayette met his New Hampshire soldiers in the revolution, has been struck by lightning and destroyed. The tree was more than 100 years old, and was planted by a patriotic citizen to mark the spot where the great general received his greeting from Granite State people.

Cape Times: The oldest Zulu—indeed, he is declared to be the oldest man in the world—is Sturman, a bushman who lives on the top of a hill at Sturman's Puts, in the Prieska district. He is said to be 146 years old, and his wife—his second—is said to have passed her 100th year. It is known for certain that 65 years ago he was a very old man and that his son is over 90.

A delightful dog story has been expounded from the misty past, and is now preserved in the records of a "Southampton Court Leet," which have just been published. It dates from 1587, and must be told in the quaint terminology of the period.

"Item we present vt at the tyme of our sytting ther hath ben complaint made of another dogge betwene a musty & a mongrell, quylities by himselfe which goyng lose abroad doth many tymes offend the neighbors & wyl fetch out of ther houses whores pees of meate, as lymex of mutton & veal & such lyke & a nasty of venon or a whole pounde of candells at a tyme, & will yt spoyle yt by the way but gary yt while to his masters howse, which being a profitable dogge for his master, yet because he is offensyve to many yt is not sufferable. Wherefor his master hath forseyt for every tyme 3s 4d. And be yt commaunded to kepe him tyed or to putt him away upon payn to forfeite for every tyme he shal be found in the street 3s 4d."

Peter Quoyte's ladder may doubt as have thereafter as Mother Hubbard's.

now on the market, says Technical Magazine for September, which not only gives the rate of speed per hour and the number of minutes to the mile, but can be set to any given speed, so that when that speed is exceeded a buzzer announces the fact to the driver. With this device in use, a chauffeur can set the speedometer at the limit of speed allowed in the country where he is traveling, and, as soon as the limit is exceeded, he will be warned of the fact.

While, to the layman, deep mystery surrounds wireless telegraphy, a dozen Newport, R. I., lads are running practical plants of their own manufacture, writes M. W. Hall in Technical World Magazine for September. This two boys who had the others in the eyes of the professional operators are Charles Fielding, Jr., a Postal Telegraph messenger boy, and Lloyd Manuel, who was most of his time in his stallion, which was, until recently, a hen house. Their crude plants have been inspected and reported upon by Commander Albert C. Graves, U. S. N., of the torpedo station, at Newport. His report to Washington speaks of the boys as most ingenious in their work. They have proved conclusively that fairly effective wireless outfits may be made to sell for not more than \$50, with good profit to manufacturers; that small as well as larger vessels may have wireless outfits, if they can afford operators; that, on shore the army and civilians may make use of the wireless means of communication, where the cost of construction of pole lines has been considered too great for the service desired.

## \$25,000 LOSS

SMALL BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17.—The Maxwell Y. Co. plant in Amesbury, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss is \$25,000. The buildings destroyed comprised the Y. Co. house, a barn, all the tools and holding apparatus and 200 cords of wood, together with a dwelling house occupied by George Leahy. Small boys carelessly using matches caused the destruction.



# SHOT TO DEATH

## Negro's Body Was Riddled With Bullets

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Jennie Brooks, after having been identified by her and after Gov. D. C. Heyward, who yesterday went to the scene of the trouble, had addressed the mob in vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who, on Thursday, murdered the white girl, was shot to death by a mob of whites. The mob, which numbered about 100, gathered at the home of Miss Brooks, who was shot to death by a mob of whites. The mob, which numbered about 100, gathered at the home of Miss Brooks, who was shot to death by a mob of whites. The mob, which numbered about 100, gathered at the home of Miss Brooks, who was shot to death by a mob of whites.

Gov. Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro had been captured. A platform was erected in a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father, from which platform Gov. Heyward addressed the mob in an effort to prevent the lynching. The governor begged the mob not to lynch Davis, but in vain. At the conclusion of his speech, the governor was cheerfully cheered. The mob then removed the prisoner from the view of the governor, and within a short distance of the home of his victim the negro was riddled with bullets. It is impossible to estimate the crowd, as citizens from several counties had gathered at the scene, and for two days had been in pursuit of the negro, but it is estimated that hundreds of bullets were sent through his body. The mob, which numbered about 100, gathered at the home of Miss Brooks, who was shot to death by a mob of whites. The mob, which numbered about 100, gathered at the home of Miss Brooks, who was shot to death by a mob of whites.

# HAD TO SETTLE

Charge That Bonus Was Paid for License

THE BID WAS

RAISED \$200

List of Those Favored by Mayor

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 17.—That a bonus was paid by a saloon keeper for a license was the statement made yesterday by License Commissioner Frank M. Sparrow during the continued hearing before the mayor of the charges against License Commissioner John W. Hambley. The testimony was chiefly on the lists prepared by Mayor Thompson, before the grant of April 1905. Mr. Sparrow said the mayor observed the general policy of granting licenses with the bond at the latter's request, and that one of the lists was marked in the presence of the commission. The other one was marked by the mayor at Mr. Sparrow's request.

Mr. Sparrow was asked by Atty. Raymond whether the mayor didn't express the intention of rendering the old board in order that he might show that with proper backing of the police better conditions could be secured with the existing board.

"He stated substantially that," was the reply. "I said, 'I thought Mr. Hambley could be relied on to carry out the policy of not granting licenses to improper persons and not sticking to prepared lists.'"

Q.—Did you express any views on that? A.—I told him that in the past, previous to the meeting it seemed to me there was an arrangement between the other two members how arrived at. I did not know and that my vote cut in figure at all. I said that it was my notion that if Mr. Hambley would agree not to do that in the future we could rely upon him.

The conversation between Mr. Sparrow and Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of the district court, then was gone into, when Mr. Raymond asked:

"In that conversation wasn't the O'Leary story repeated, that Mr. O'Leary paid a bonus for his license?"

A.—I believe Mr. Vera had a version of that.

"Will you repeat that?"

"Mr. Vera said that Pat O'Leary told that he (Sparrow) was against him. O'Leary went to the mayor, Mayor Ashley, and said he wanted a license. The mayor said, 'Why, Connie Murphy is ready to put up his license for that license.' Mr. O'Leary replied, 'Then, Mr. Mayor, the license is mine, as I'll give \$100, and he'll do so.'"

Q.—Did you communicate this to Mr. Hambley? A.—No.

Q.—You did not tell him that O'Leary claimed to have paid a bonus? A.—Not until this year, when the licenses were granted. Then I think I said that I did not think O'Leary ought to have a license because he claimed to have bought the one he had last year.

Q.—Did Mr. O'Leary get any votes for a license this time? A.—I can't say whether he was unanimously rejected or not.

That the liquor law has been better observed by licensees this year than for many years past was the testimony of Capt. Arthur H. Jones, of the night police, yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jones was questioned by Mayor Thompson and with reference to the screen law said there had been no flagrant violations since the first of January.

Mr. Kenney, counsel for Mr. Hambley, sought to show that the change in this particular was due to the crusade in Boston by John H. Moran. The mayor, however, ruled out this line of questioning and when Mr. Kenney asked Capt. Jones if he had read about Mr. Moran's crusade, the mayor interrupted by asking sarcastically if he had ever read "Robinson Crusoe." Capt. Jones had read "Robinson Crusoe," but whether or not he had read about Moran was not learned.

# NAVY CHAMPION

Was Outclassed by Al. Delmont

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 17.—The bout between Katzenberger, the "champion of the navy," and Al. Delmont at the Gloucester Athletic club last evening was rather disappointing as Katzenberger was completely outclassed. He had nothing but an ability to run away and during the two rounds the fight lasted did not land a single effective blow.

Delmont was his master all the way through and finally put him away in the second with a right punch on the jaw. Katzenberger was left-handed, but was sly on his feet, but that about let him out. He had no change with a past master at the game like Delmont.

The semi-final between Mike Grady of Southbridge and Gus Ross of Boston was the best bout of the evening by far. Both boys were in the pink of condition and put up a great article of scrap. Grady was the favorite with the crowd, and when referee Steve Mahoney declared the bout a draw there were loud hisses of disapproval.

Ross had to hold on and hug to save himself from a knockout after the fifth round. Grady showed that he is a fast and clever boy and will give the best of them a run for their money. Mahoney was right in his decision of a draw. Ross was wonderfully clever in blocking. It was a fierce fight and a good one though an unpopular decision.

The preliminary between Kid Harbush of South Boston and Jack Gardner lasted only two rounds. Gardner never had a chance, being knocked out by a right on the jaw. The fact that neither Admiral Evans nor any of his officers appeared was a great disappointment. Admiral Evans is said to have a sprained wrist.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



# The Bon Marche

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Mothers, if you want a dress for your children, do not let these valuable slips by. The lot contains all kinds of materials. They run from 2 to 7 yards in length. You can buy them at one-half price.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.98. The material is fine batiste. The front is composed of all-over embroidery and lace insertion. Baby back. Short sleeves. Lace trimmed cuff and stock.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.49. White Lawn. Front is all-over embroidery. Tucked button back. 3-4 sleeve, with tucked cuff. Tucked stock.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

Worth \$2.98. White Batiste. Front composed of pointed yoke of applique and lace insertion. Baby back. 3-4 sleeve and lace trimmed cuff.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

Special. The button front is made with 4 rows of handwork insertion and fine tucking. Tucked back. Long sleeve with tucked cuff.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.50. White Lawn. The front is entirely trimmed with 1-inch lace insertion. Baby back. 3-4 sleeve with deep lace trimmed cuff.

## One Ton of Cotton Batting

Just received. Good, clean goods. Full 12 ounce weight. As a leader we will sell, for a limited time, the 16 size at 80c a roll.

## Indigo Blue Prints 5c Yard

Regularly 6 1/2c yard. Dots, scrolls, stripes, etc.

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If you want a waist or skirt or wrapper, now is your opportunity to buy the material cheap. Lengths run from 2 to 7 yards.

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The line so strongly advertised. Tan Oxfords, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.19 a pair.

## Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Tan Oxfords

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## Royal Granite Steel Pie Plates



Full size (like cut). Regular price 15c. Special at 7c each.

## A Sharp Mark Down in Shirt Waist SUITS

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Muslins, Chambrays, etc., worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Come early and get your share of the rich pickings.

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Women's White Pumps and Oxfords. Regularly \$2.00 pair, now \$1.49 pair. Regularly \$1.25 pair, now 98c pair. Regularly 98c pair, now 69c pair.

## Flexible Nail Files 10c Each

These are the kind that usually sell for 15c each.

## Misses' and Children's Oxfords

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## A Very Special Sale of NOTTINGHAM AND SWISS LACE CURTAINS

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2 1/2 yards. Regular width. Worth 40c pair.

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2 1/2 yards long. Regular width. Worth 50c pair.

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4 yards long. 36 inches wide. A dozen styles. Worth 80c pair.

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5 and 3 1/2 yards long. 42 and 50 inches wide. 15 patterns to choose from. Worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair.

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5 1/2 to 6 1/2 yards wide. 3 1/2 yards long. 20 styles to choose from. Worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 pair.

## How About a Cape or Reefer for the Little Ones?

In our Dress Goods Remnants you can find \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Broadcloths at 50c a yard.

## Toilet Specials

Woodbury's Soap, 15c. Woodworth's Toilet Powder, 10c. Prophy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes, 25c. Best, White and Iron, full flat bottle, 25c. Pears Soap, 10c. Cuticura Soap, 17c. Pure Machine Oil, 2-2 ounce bottle for 5c.

## A Very Attractive Night Robe at 75c

It is worth 98c. The yoke is trimmed with numerous rows of fine tucks and several rows of handwork insertion. The V neck is edged with fine handwork, also the cuffs.

## American Lady and C. B. a La Sprite CORSETS

Worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

To Close 98c Pair

The sizes are somewhat broken in the various styles but you can find "all sizes" in some style.

## Specials in Jersey Underwear

Children's 25c Vests, now 19c. Children's 19c Vests, now 12 1/2c. Children's 12 1/2c Vests, now 9c. Children's 12 1/2c Pants, now 8c. Children's 12c Pants, now 12 1/2c. Children's 50c Union Suits, now 39c. Boys' 100c Union Suits, now 50c. Women's 25c Vests and Pants, now 19c. Women's 12 1/2c Vests, now 9c. Women's 12c Vests, now 12 1/2c. Women's 12c Corset Covers, now 12 1/2c. Women's 50c Corset Covers, now 25c. Women's 39c Union Suits, now 25c. Women's 50c Union Suits, now 39c.

## SPECIAL! A Handsome Skirt 98c

The 15 inch Bouree is trimmed with 10 rows of fine tucking and 7-inch handwork edge. Many stores would ask \$1.25 and call them good values.

## Did You Ever See a "Good" Box of Paper for 5c a Box?

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## For 25c

We can give you the biggest box of fine Stationery (20en finish) that you ever saw. 60 sheets of paper and 60 envelopes in a Jumbo box. Why, for 25c we usually sell the same grade of paper, only there are 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in the box.

## Jelly Tumblers 2c Ea

First quality. Full size with tin covers.

## Sleeve Boards 10c Ea

Hard wood. Very smooth finish.

## "Acorn" Silver Polish 8c Jar

A first class polish, contains no grit and is guaranteed in every way. Instead of paying 25c for you pay only 8c.

## Bread and Cake Boxes 25c

Oak finish. Large size. Regularly 40c each.

## Fancy Table Tumblers 2c Each

Good glass. Imitation etching. Regularly 25c dozen.

## La France Rose Perfume 25c Ounce

## Arm bands

For short sleeve shirt waists, (ribbed counter) 39c pair.

## Orangewood Sticks 1c Each. 10c Dozen

## Royal Granite Steel Ladles



(1 1/2oz cut). Regular price 10c. Special at 7c each.

# CANNON'S BOOM

## The Speaker Endorsed for President

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 17.—The convention unanimously endorsed Mr. Cannon for president of the United States at the congressional convention yesterday. The resolution was adopted amidst the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Cannon said:

"The resolution which you have just adopted, coming as it does from the national house for over 30 years, touches me profoundly. I would not exchange your confidence for the gratification of any ambition I might have. It is proper for me to say, however, that we are on the eve of a campaign for the election of a national house of representatives, which may involve one-third of the personnel of the United States senate, to say nothing of the

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**SECRETLY WED**

## Groom is Lowell Textile School Student

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The marriage of a well known Back Bay young woman and a Roxbury young man which is being celebrated in Malden on July 19, has just been made public, and has caused considerable talk and surprise among their friends.

The parties are Francis E. Storer of Roxbury, a student at the Lowell Textile school, and Miss Florence Hodges of Malden, a student in the graduate department of Denar academy. Franklin, and considered quite a pretty girl. The Rev. Henry J. Sheridan, a retired Episcopal clergyman, officiated.

The young people told their relatives that they were going on a trolley trip to Rev. School and outwitted them by going to Malden and getting married.

The young couple are now living with the groom's people at 250 Park street, West Roxbury.

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lilies, more or less, within an hour New York city, healthfully located as unspooled by the hand of man as possible. This tract of, say, 400 acres should have an abundant water supply, a filtering plant, an electric light and power plant and a large garden truck farm, raising its own stock, poultry, fruit and vegetables. It should be administered by a board of directors elected democratically. Salaried experts should conduct its various departments, and the best modern methods should be employed. All purchases should be in bulk and everything should be tested for quality.

This family should have a house adapted to its special purpose. Mr. Clair confessed that his preference would be for a five room cottage costing about \$800. If anybody desired a "elaborate residence—no doubt my persons would—there would not the slightest objection. There might even be apartment buildings and minorities for the unmarried. The public buildings, dining hall, kitchen, should be roomy and very attractive. The cost for board should be based on the cost of the service. Food should be the best quality and served in the most attractive manner should be furnished at a cost not to exceed \$100 a year for each person.

There is nothing at all new in Mr. Clair's project. It has all been proposed a hundred times and tried almost as many. The only thing of special interest connected with it is whether or not the author of "The Jungle" will make a success of it.

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## SILVER WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Frank Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of 14 East Pine street, celebrated their silver wedding last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were united in marriage by the late Rev. Fr. O'Brien 25 years ago. Since then 15 children have been born to them, but of these only six are now living. Mr. Lawrence's orchestra of which Mr. Lawrence is a member, was present at the entertainment last evening and furnished appropriate music.

After the wedding, were given by Mr. George Miller, pianist, Mr. Arthur Shaw, violinist, Miss Vivian Jenney and Miss Olive Aubrey.

Miss Mary Poth of East Pine street read an original poem written for the occasion.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Lawrence and Mrs. Grace (Bouillon) Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence received many valuable gifts among them being the following: A large lamp, a china dinner set, cash, silverware, a silver pudding dish, cake basket, fruit dish, other useful silver and crystal tableware, and a handsome sofa pillow. Mr. Lawrence presented a silver ring and a watch, and Mrs. Lawrence presented a silver watch and a silver ring. Besides a large number of Lowell friends, the following guests were present from out of town: Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Annie Wood of Providence, R. I., and her daughter, Miss Agnes Wood, and Mrs. Lizzie Wood; Miss Annie Brannon, Mr. Geo. Miller and Mr. Hector Labelle, all of Lawrence; Mr. Dominio Diodonadi of Boston.

## 10,000 PEOPLE

SEE WALTON'S BIG FREE SHOW

Last evening to an audience of fully ten thousand people the Great Walton made his initial bow to the people of Lowell.

Promptly at 7 p. m. the parade left his headquarters at the St. Charles hotel and was escorted by the Quaker band to the transfer station and from thence to a vacant lot on Back Central street, where his well-lighted platform is situated.

The concert by the Quaker band was well received. Immediately after the concert came the vaudeville entertainment, the feature of which was the great Irish singer, and his first appearance in Lowell was greeted with thunderous applause. The rest of the bill was also enthusiastically well received. It consisted of comedy songs and dances by Harry Rose, and a vaudeville act by Jim Walker. With a very laughable one-act farce to close the show.

The Great Walton gave a short lecture, explaining the reasons for his visit to town. He did not attempt to make any sale of his remedies, nor did he give any exhaustive explanation of their uses. He asked if there were two men in the crowd who would buy a bottle of Walton's New Life compound on a guarantee trial. He found three. It was here that he exhibited his generosity. He returned the dollar the man paid for the medicine and gave him 15 more to go with it. This is only a sample of the way he is always giving something. The Great Walton is known for his kind deeds to the poor and needy in every town he has ever played.

The Great Walton wishes to make a demonstration of the path killing power of his botanical oil. He stands ready to remove a tumor from any one having one in such a place that it will not excite the person too much without pain, blood, and without the use of the knife.

The Quaker doctor's offices open at the hotel St. Charles Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Remember, the free show and band concert each evening at 8:25 Back Central street. adv.

SHOE BARGAINS.

If you want the best wearing \$1.99 shoe in Lowell try Doolittle's, 115 Central street. They are selling misers' kid oxfords for 99 cents, worth \$1.25. Children's solid leather shoes, sizes 8 to 11, for 71 cents, misers' fine lace shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 12, for 95 cents. Ladies' kid oxfords for 99 cents, worth \$1.25. The best \$1.50 white canvas shoe in Lowell, the best \$1.50 white canvas shoe and many other shoe bargains. Your money's worth at Doolittle's every time.

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THE HAND OF THE LAW SHOULD REST HEAVILY ON THE MAN WITH A DIRK IF WE ARE NOT SOON TO HAVE ANOTHER MURDER.

## ALMOST A MURDER

Theodore Mamusus Stabbed Almost to Death

His Lung Pierced by Blade and Other Cuts Showing Desperate Character of His Assailant—His Story Doubtful

A desperate attempt at murder by first aid to the injured man. The doctor summoned the ambulance.

The police were quickly on the scene and to them Mamusus told his story.

"I was returning home," said he in Greek, "and in back of city hall was held up by two men who spoke to me. They spoke in either English or French, but I do not know which. I could not understand."

"I tried to get away, then three more men who came along closed in on me. One of them stabbed me with a knife while the others held me."

"I broke away and went home as fast as I could. I do not know who they were Greeks."

It would seem quite impossible for such an assault to occur in Moody street near city hall at that hour without some one giving the alarm. At about that time there is always a Mamusus in the vicinity of the hall and he is not a very unusual person.

In the way he told the officers. The police believe that the stabbing occurred in a tenement near Mamusus's; that there was trouble perhaps over a woman or perhaps something else. The police are working zealously on the case today.

The police have no clue to his assailant and the man whose wounds carried him to the very edge of the grave seems disposed to shield rather than to expose his assailant or assailants. He told the police last night that he did not know who it was that attacked him, but because of other things he said the police are satisfied that he did not tell the whole truth.

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# MANY LIVES LOST

## NIGHT EDITION

### O'CONNELL HELD

#### Probable Cause Against a Lowell Liquor Dealer

Thomas O'Connell, a liquor dealer of this city, was in the Hingham police court this morning, charged with adultery. He pleaded not guilty and was represented by counsel. After hearing all the evidence the court decided that there was probable cause and held him for the grand jury in \$500 bonds.

## CITY HALL NEWS

### No Site Offered For Public Hall

But two weeks remain before the time set for the opening of bids for the new public hall. At the first and only meeting held by the members of the public hall commission it was voted to call for sites all proposals to be in the office of the city clerk at twelve o'clock on the first of September.

At the meeting it was thought by the members that the clerk's office would soon be flooded with offers of land, but strange to say, up to the present time not one site has been offered, despite the fact that there are many good ones in the center of the city.

It is expected that a meeting of the commission will be held two weeks from tomorrow in order to open the bids if there are any, but in the event of no sites offered the committee will have to devise means of securing one themselves.

The commission has stipulated that it has the right to accept any one or reject the whole of the offers providing the price asked is too high or the location not suitable. The members are determined that the city will not buy a site and will endeavor to secure a site as near the assessed value as possible.

**THE SCHOOL TERM.**  
Practically everything is now in readiness for the opening of the school term, Monday, Sept. 10. The employees of the supply department have been ordered to clean up the old books and substituting new ones. The janitors have been cleaning the interior of the buildings and whitewashing the basements, while the employees of the lands and buildings department have been making many necessary repairs.

At the primary school in High street a new boiler is being put in and the plumbing in the building is being changed over, while many other necessary repairs are being made. At the London street school the exterior has been given a coat of paint and some of the rooms reconstructed. Rooms in the Green grammar school have been reconstructed, as have the rooms in the Cross street school.

At the primary school in Tenth street the sanitaries have been changed over and at the Highland grammar school new ceilings have been put in. Two new ceilings have been put in the Franklin school and other minor repairs and alterations are being made in the school buildings throughout the city.

Major Thomas O. Allen, inspector of milk and wharves, and his son, Alderman Oils Allen, have arrived home after a very pleasant trip to Virginia. The trip from Boston to Norfolk and return was made by boat. After sightseeing in Norfolk and Virginia beach, Newport News and many other places of interest.

Clerk of Committee Frank M. Dow.

Several times, but in each instance a continuance was asked for and granted.

The complaint on which O'Connell and Miss McGuane of Springfield were tried alleged that Miss McGuane and O'Connell lived at a hotel at Nantasket as man and wife. The complaint was sworn out by the Hingham police and served on O'Connell in this city.

John Walker, who has more ups and downs than any man at city hall owing to his duties on the elevator, is enjoying a week's vacation. He took his vacation in installments this year, the first part during the early summer.

The registrars are busily engaged in making out the lists of voters for the state election. Owing to the changing over of the ward lines the work this year is greatly increased.

City Clerk Doherty has not yet solved the polling booth problem. The changing over of the ward lines has made it necessary to remove a number of the booths to different locations and he is having a hard time trying to satisfy the voters of precincts where changes of location are necessary.

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman Huntress and Secretary Jackson were present. The granting of an undertaker's license to Michael McLennan was the only business transacted.

The Lowell Military band gave a concert on the south common last night, it being one of the series of municipal band concerts, and several thousand people were attracted to the place. The program was a varied one, and it was rendered in a manner that elicited enthusiastic applause. Under Mr. Morgan's able direction, the concert was a great success from a musical standpoint.

**MORE MONEY FOR THE ANNEX.**  
As predicted recently in these columns, the water board has filed a communication with the city clerk calling the attention of the city council to the need of an appropriation of \$55,000 to enable the department to continue the extension of the water service in the newly annexed portion of Tewksbury. The communication is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., August 15, 1906.  
To His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Lowell:  
Gentlemen:—Owing to the increased amount of work in providing that part of Tewksbury recently annexed to Lowell, with water for domestic use, the water board has filed a communication with your honorable body for the purpose of securing the appropriation of \$55,000, the same being the estimated cost of laying pipe already called for in the annexed district, or such part of said sum that you in your judgment think wise and proper.

Respectfully yours,  
LOWELL WATER BOARD,  
J. W. Crawford, Secretary.

Beer Drivers' union, Local 117, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Tuesday evening in their hall, 22 Middle street. Considerable routine business was transacted. The members appointed at the previous meeting for committee work all reported progress. The financial secretary and treasurer report the union in prosperous condition.

**ASSOCIATE HALL**  
Is open for bookings from now on for next fall and winter. If interested, visit the hall, look at the floor, and make arrangements with the janitor.

## BIG EARTHQUAKE

### Causes Havoc and Fire in City of Valparaiso

Many Lives Lost and Practically Every House Damaged—The Case May be Almost as Bad as That of San Francisco—Sketch of the Ancient City

NEW YORK, AUG. 17.—CABLE ADVICES REPORT THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, CHILE, BADLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE. MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED.

ONE REPORT RECEIVED HERE IS THAT THE SITUATION IN VALPARAISO MAY PROVE TO BE AS SERIOUS AS THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

PRACTICALLY EVERY BUILDING IN THE CITY IS DAMAGED AND THERE ARE FIRES IN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED AND INJURED. THE EARTHQUAKE HAS INTERRUPTED CABLE FACILITIES TO LOWER SOUTH AMERICAN POINTS AND COMMUNICATION IS RESTRICTED TO THE ROUTE VIA LISBON.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM VALPARAISO IS THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. FIRES ARE BURNING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of a province of the same name and is situated on a large bay on the Pacific ocean, 35 miles west-northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

The bay of Valparaiso which is well sheltered on three sides is bounded by ranges of hills rising to from 100 to 1200 feet high on the slopes of which a considerable portion of the city of Valparaiso is built. On the south side of the bay are the spacious suburbs of Nueva Alameda and Gran Avenida, from which pass out one of the finest

of the thoroughfares of Valparaiso, the Avenida de Las Bellas. The lower central section of the city is constituted by the Alameda, having regular and attractive streets and containing the principal business houses, the park, the Plaza Victoria and the National theatre.

To the northwest of this section is the quarter of the city known as the Puerto (port) in which are situated the greater number of the public buildings and the vast warehouses which line the docks. The port of Valparaiso is the terminus of important lines of steamers for Europe, by way of the Straits of Magellan and Panama and is the center of the South American coasting service. Early during the present year there were a

number of earthquake shocks in Chile, creating much alarm.

**REPORTS REASSURING.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Central and South American Telegraph Co. has reestablished the main office in Valparaiso and is working with that city now. This would seem to show that the conditions are not as serious as at first reported.

**NO INFORMATION.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—State department officials are without advices from the American representatives in Chile following the earthquake which is reported to have caused havoc on the west coast of South America.

**ORATOR DONOHUE**  
Sent to the House of Correction

**COUPLE HELD FOR GRAND JURY**

**Other Cases in the Police Court**

Francis A. Donohue, better known as "Orator" Donohue, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and asked to be sent to the common jail for 30 days. He had just served a sentence at the reformatory and he said that he had been released on "unconditional pardon."

Judge Hadley said he had never heard of "unconditional pardon" and the officer who arrested Francis said that the latter had made himself so obnoxious about home that his mother asked to have him taken care of. Judge Hadley sentenced him to six months at the house of correction in Cambridge.

Annie E. Horne pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with drunkenness and was sentenced to two months in jail. It was James F. O'Connell's third time within a year. He promised to do better and he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Nazaire Riopelle was charged with

drunkenness and it was his second offense. He was fined \$5.

**FOR THE GRAND JURY.**  
Frank Leonard and Rose Perreault pleaded guilty to adultery. Probable cause was found and they were ordered in \$100 each for the superior court. The woman's husband complained to the police and she and Leonard were arrested from a house in Middlesex street.

**HOUSE WAS ABUSED.**  
The case of Michael McDermott, charged with abusing a horse, was continued to August 28.

**FIGHTING CHANCE**  
MAMMUS IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.  
Theodore Mammus, the man who was viciously stabbed last night by some unknown persons or person, is in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. When asked if he would recover the attending physicians said he has a fighting chance.

**HE WILL RECOVER.**  
Peter Chapin, the man who drank beer here last night, was reported as resting comfortably at the Lowell hospital. He will recover.

**FOUND MONEY**  
CHILDREN TURNED IT OVER TO POLICE.  
The result of the finding which the children at the O'Connell home made was made manifest today when three-year-old Freddie, a boy with four companions, on about the same day, called at the police station and passed over to Deputy Welch a bill of liberal denomination. The boy said that he found the bill in a conspicuous place while he and his companions were having a stroll. The bill was left at the police station and it called for will be passed over to the nearest little lad who found it.

**SPOT LOTION.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17. Cotton: Spot closed steady, in pints lower, mid ups 10.20, mid gulf 10.15, sales, 399 bales.

## EXTRA

### HE WAS ROBBED

#### Stranger Took a Centralville Tailor's Gold Watch

A light-fingered gent with a hole in his trousers called at W. H. Jones' tailor shop, 410 Bridge street, Wednesday afternoon and asked Mr. Jones if he would mend the hole in his trousers. Mr. Jones allowed that that was what his thing was supposed to be mended and he told the caller he was there for that purpose. Had he known what was going to happen he undoubtedly would have refused to do the stranger's mending. However, the stranger relieved him of a gold watch and chain valued at \$50.

Mr. Jones reported his loss to the police and to The Sun reporter who called on him this afternoon. He told the following story:

"A young man about as tall as yourself (which means 6 feet and a big fraction) of an extra inch called here Wednesday afternoon. There was a rip in his trousers, which he was mending. All it required was a few stitches, but he had to take his trousers off. Mr. Jones took a seat in the chair and he was here but a few minutes. All I charged him was five

cents for mending his trousers. My watch was in my vest and it was hanging a few feet away from where he was sitting. About an hour after he had gone I missed the watch and chain. "I knew that he had been the only one who called, and of course I made up my mind that he was the thief. I reported the case to the police, but I have not heard anything as yet. The watch was a very good one, but I thought more of the chain because by some law sent it to me from England. I miss the watch very much, as it was all the timepiece I had. I am an old man and cannot afford to buy another one."

Such was Mr. Jones' story, and he seemed to feel his loss very keenly. He said the young man was of sandy complexion, light mustache and wore a blue serge suit and a straw hat. Mr. Jones had three \$1 bills in his vest pocket, but had received them and put them in a drawer shortly before the stranger called, and he had a little consolation in the thought that he was spared that amount.

## TO TRANSFER PUPILS

### Lakeview Ave. School Will be Discontinued

The sub-committee on teachers of the school department and George Sturtevant, who has charge of the janitors of the school department, are busily engaged in preparing their lists of teachers and janitors for the opening of the school term.

The opening of the Frederick T. Greenhalge school in Euclid street next month will necessitate the re-appointing of eight teachers. In conversation with one of the members of the school committee this afternoon it was learned that the Lakeview avenue annex will be discontinued and the pupils of that school transferred to the new school, while some of the pupils of the Vermont grammar school will also be transferred to the new school. It is expected that the majority of the children living in West Centralville who have been attending the Vermont school will be sent to the Greenhalge school.

There will be eight pupils in the new school and this will mean eight teachers. The four teachers, however, who have been teaching in the Lakeview avenue annex will be transferred to the new school and four new teachers appointed.

Relative to janitors Mr. Sturtevant says that it is doubtful if two men will be employed in the new school. He is of the opinion that one will be able to do the work if he is assisted by the janitor of the Lakeview avenue school. At the meeting of the school committee to be held one week from Tuesday night, the necessary arrangements, transfers, etc., will be made.

While the writer was speaking to one of the officials this afternoon a man who resides in Lawrence street dropped into the office and inquired what made of procedure he would have to go through to have his son transferred from the Colburn school to the Moody. The boy graduated from the Ames street school last June and was assigned to the Colburn school, which is in his district, but the man stated that he would not send his boy to the existing school as he preferred the Moody school.

any sign of improvement. While his mind is fixed on some things, on others it wanders.

**DANIEL WARD**  
Missing Westford Man Found

Daniel Ward, the Westford man who has been missing for two weeks, has been found in New York and is now in the custody of the superintendent of charities of that city. It is expected that he will be sent back to Westford tomorrow.

**HORACE KNAPP**  
IS REPORTED TO BE RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Horace H. Knapp, formerly agent of the board of health, who was removed to the insane asylum at Danvers last week, is resting very comfortably at that institution, though he does not show

**VISITED HOTELS**  
Chairman Jennings and Supt. Moffatt

Chairman Jennings and Supt. Moffatt visited some of the hotels this afternoon to see what changes had been made and about the services in the dining room. Conditions were generally all right, and it is believed that the trip was most satisfactory to the officials so far as it went.

**SARATOGA RACE.**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—First race, all ages, handicap, six furlongs: Fly Ten, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Shot dum 5 to 1 place; second; Firebrand third. Time 1:12 1-5.



# 6 O'CLOCK GREAT EXCITEMENT Over Closing of the Chelsea National Bank

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The business community of Chelsea was surprised when it became known that the First National bank of that city, one of the oldest financial institutions in the country, had closed its doors at 6 o'clock this morning. The bank had been in business for over 100 years, and its closing was a great shock to the community. The bank had been in business for over 100 years, and its closing was a great shock to the community.

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## BOYS ADMIT MURDER Four Daring Youths Arrested by 'Frisco Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—With a confession and a balance sheet that amazed the police, four youths admitted the murder of a man in San Francisco. The youths were arrested by the police and are now in custody.

## ELEVATOR FELL Three People Met With Injury

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—An elevator fell from the top of a building in New York, causing three people to be injured. The incident occurred in the city and is being investigated by the police.

## TO BURGLARS NOTICE TO BURGLARS POSTED IN MANSION

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A notice to burglars was posted in a mansion in New York. The notice was a warning to the burglars that the mansion was being watched and that any attempt to break in would be met with severe consequences.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK END

LOWELL, Aug. 17.—A list of real estate transactions for the week ending August 17, 1906. The transactions include the sale of several properties in the city and the purchase of others.

## TABLES TURNED NOT JIM LADY GET TWO BANS

KATONAH, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Two men who attempted last night to hold up Jim, a sub-contractor employed at the New Cross River dam, were brought to the county jail today. The men were charged with attempted robbery.

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## A BORN LAWYER New York's Toughest Kid in Trouble ALWAYS GOES SCOT FREE Will be Sent Away Next Time

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Little Joe Smith, whom the officers of the New York police call "the toughest kid in New York," is in trouble. He has been arrested and is now in custody.

## TO BE HELD AS PEACE Memorial

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—The city of Minneapolis is holding a memorial service for the peace. The service is being held in the city hall and is attended by many people.

## IT IS A FAILURE Mayor McClellan on Municipal Ownership

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from the Daily News from Berlin says that Mayor McClellan of New York is a failure. The dispatch is a criticism of the mayor's performance in office.

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## TO SAVE AN OLD MAN J. Fred Walsh Drove Into Electric Car

John F. Walsh, the well known author, who recently purchased the Gaswell automobile garage in New York, is in trouble. He has been arrested and is now in custody.

## ASSAULT CHARGE Against Organizer of Carpet Weavers

DEPHAM, Mass., Aug. 17.—James Donnelly, national organizer of the Carpet Weavers' union, is charged with assault. The charge is being investigated by the police.

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head, memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains

in head, dizziness, headache, nervousness at night, night







boly and suffering from nervous shock.  
Mrs. John Russell, thrown from plate

All were excursionists from Burlington, and all the injured were removed to their homes in this city after they were brought here by train.

Probably none of the injuries will prove fatal.

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### NORTH BILLERICA

Rev. John De Valles of New Bedford has been visiting friends in North Billerica for the past several days.

The T. R. & T's have arranged a game with the Maynards for next Saturday afternoon on Faulkner park. The Maynards are said to have a strong team and will probably give the locals a hard game. O'Connor and Hoar will be in the

C. B. Coburn  
Co.,  
63 Market Street

Another effort to improve moral conditions is the one to abolish book-making, and to increase the educational facilities of the city. A bill has just passed the house of representatives providing for compulsory education, and prohibiting child labor, and it is expected that it will become a law. The benefit of public play grounds, which have been established in many cities, is already apparent, and with the enlargement of their scope, better results are expected.

Another law recently enacted establishes a juvenile court separating such children as may be arrested from the criminals.

The name of the company that has leased the plot and will erect the garage has not been made public. Besides running a large establishment, it will let out space to smaller automobile concerns. There will be a very large window area, so that cars may be seen to best advantage from the street.

15 inch Brown Linen Crash, sale price.....	6¼c	YARD
20 pieces Russia Crash, pure flax .....	7c	YARD
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**HELD A PRISONER**Strange Story Told by  
Young Girl**LURED AWAY BY  
SUPPOSED FRIENDS**Drugged and Taken to  
Several Hotels

FITCHBURG, Aug. 17.—Charles G. Ray was tried in the police court yesterday and held in \$1000 in connection with the assault case that grew out of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Minnie Pearl French a week ago.

Miss French, a girl of 18 years, told the court the following story. On Aug. 9 she was stopping at the home of her aunt in Ashby, when Ray and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Welch drove past in a car. They called her out and asked her to take a ride. She consented. While she was driving with them they asked her to go to Fitchburg with them.

After some talk she said she would ride to her home in this city. She went back to the home of her aunt, where she got her dress suit case containing some clothing and rode to Fitchburg with the defendant and Mr. and Mrs. Welch. They drove to the Welch house. On invitation of Ray she went into the Welch house. After

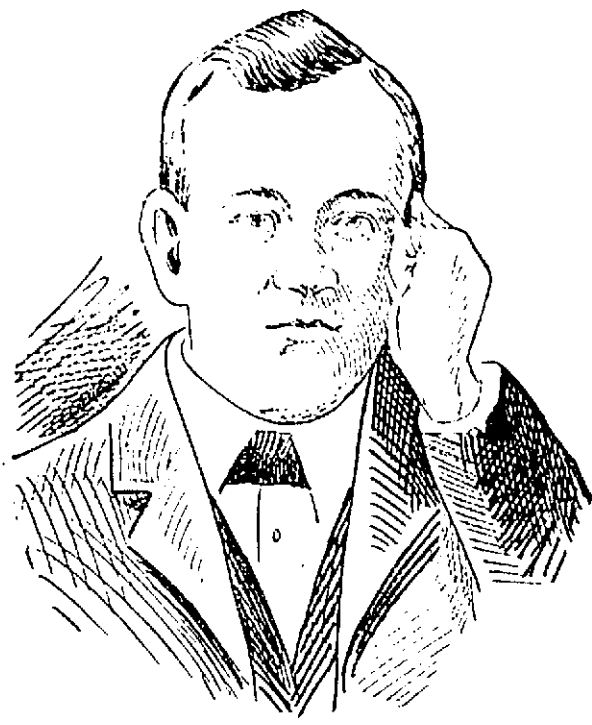
she got in the doors were locked and she was not allowed to go out. The witness said that Mrs. Welch prepared supper and that she ate something that made her sleepy. She wanted to go home but Ray refused to let her out. She went to the parlor to sleep and during the night she said Ray assaulted her. The day following the witness said that Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Ray took her to a Boston hotel, where she stayed until they gave her something to drink that made her intoxicated. Ray and Welch, she alleged, assaulted her while she was in the hotel in a brutal manner.

Miss French said that they kept her in Boston two days and then took her to Fitchburg and Marshall. When she returned to this city they took her to the Welch house again. She remained there over night and then made her escape. When she reached home on the day after coming from Fitchburg she was hardly able to walk. She fainted in her mother's house because of her condition. She had been Ray but a short time. She had not lived a short distance from her home. She denied that she drank any liquor or anything that she knew was for her.

**LOOMFIXERS**ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED  
IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The annual convention of the Loomfixers' association of America opened in Tremont hall this city, yesterday. The convention will continue today and Saturday. There were present yesterday 32 delegates from Salem, New Bedford, Waltham, Chicopee, Adams and Uxbridge in this state, Dover and Somersworth, N. H., Taftville and Baithe, Conn., and Biddeford and Saco, Me. Charles H. Colburn of Biddeford, Me., the national president, presided.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**GRAND ARMY CHIEF**

R. B. BROWN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

**Ohio Editor is Elected to  
the Position**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Commander-in-chief, R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O., senior vice-commander, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, junior vice-commander, E. R. Fenton, Detroit, chaplain-in-chief, Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul; surgeon-general, W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The foregoing officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. All other officers are staff appointments and will be announced later by the new commander-in-chief.

The strongest opponents of Mr. Brown for commander-in-chief were C. H. Fenton of Missouri and Capt. P. H. Gray of Kansas. Both withdrew when it was seen that the election of Mr. Brown was a certainty. Brown was then chosen by acclamation.

Saratoga. An adjournment was taken before a vote was reached, and other officers that desire an adjournment will have an opportunity to present their petitions today. The sentiment is strong in favor of Saratoga.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, R. B. Brown, was born in 1815, and has always lived in Ohio. He enlisted in the 5th Ohio Infantry at the age of 16 years and served in the 100th army corps in the army of the Cumberland until he was mustered out in 1864. He then re-enlisted as a veteran soldier and served as such until the end of the war. He was a private throughout the first three years of his service, and then became a non-commissioned officer.

He has always been active in the work of the Grand Army. Mr. Brown is now editor of the Zanesville Courier.

**RESCUED**Family Was Saved  
From Drowning

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.—Rescuing father, mother and three children, who were drowning in the sea, was the feat performed by a family of four.

The family, consisting of a father, mother and three children, were in the water, and the father, who was a strong swimmer, was the first to reach the shore. He was followed by the mother and then the children.

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**FIVE DIVORCE FIGURES**Personal Details to be  
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**Now For****A Long Pull****A Strong Pull****All Together****And We'll****MAKE THIS****WEEK****A HUMMER**

We will make this week a memorable one and of extraordinary interest to wide-awake Bargain Seekers. This month will far exceed any August's business in this store's 29 years clothing selling in Lowell. No such Cut Price Sale was ever attempted or known in this city. The manner in which we cut the already very low prices on all broken lines, whether heavy or light weight goods, tells the story of a fierce determination to reduce stock and get all odds and ends and broken lots out of the way.

**Men's Suits**\$12, \$10 and \$8  
Suits for \$3.88\$15, \$12 and \$10  
Suits for \$4.88\$18, \$15 and \$12  
Suits for \$7.88\$22, \$20 and \$18  
Suits for \$9.88**Boys' Suits**

75c Wash Suits for 39c

\$1.00 Wash Suits for 59c

\$1.50 Wash Suits for 69c

20c Wash Pants for 9c

\$3.50 Two-Piece Suits for \$1.48

\$5.00 Two and Three Piece Suits for \$2.98

39c Knee Pants for 25c

75c Knee Pants for 50c

**Furnishings**

75c and 89c Neglige

Shirts for 45c

79c Outing Shirts, collars on, for 48c

25c Fancy Hose, for 19c

15c Fancy Hose, for 10c

50c and 75c Underwear, all sorts, for 37c

35c Boys' Underwear for 19c

15c Silk Catch-on Bows 3 for 10c

25c "Strength" Silk Garters for 15c

50c President Suspenders for 34c

25c "Ideal" Wash Ties for 19c

If you need anything in our line at the present clearing prices you must act at once, for we are bound to clear our counters and shelves quick to make room for our fall goods, which will be here very soon.

**Lowell One-Price****Clothing Co.**

Plenty of People to Wait on You

72-86 Merrimack St.

A Little Better Than Any Other

10 Cent Cigar

**BELL BELL****Rediculous Prices****FOR****Good Clothing****Men's Suits \$4.90**

Among them are cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds and fancy chevils, worth \$5, \$10 or \$12. Sizes 32 to 42. A score of patterns to pick from. Choice \$4.90.

**Men's Suits \$7.90**

Tailor-made, light or dark colors, fancy worsteds and chevils. Choice patterns, perfect fit and worth \$10, \$12 or \$15. All at \$7.90.

NOTE—A few of these suits for small men at \$2.99—were \$5 or \$6; a few men's suits at \$3.50 that were \$7 or \$8; hardly two suits alike in either lot, but if you get fitted you get a bargain.

**Boys' Suits**

Long Trousers \$1.90

Two hundred suits for boys from 14 to 17 years, long trousers, worth \$5, \$6, \$7. Worsteds and cassimeres. To close, choice \$1.90.

**Trousers**

For Men \$1.90

Five hundred pairs of cassimeres, chevils and worsteds, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Choice \$1.90.

**Trousers**

For Men \$2.90

Two hundred pairs of fine worsted and tweed trousers, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, at \$2.90.

**Thin Coats 90c**

Were \$2, \$3 and \$4. Alpaca, flannels and cassimeres.

**GREAT SHOE BARGAINS!****SHOES**

For Women 95c

Entire stock of women's tan Oxfords that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Choice 95c.

**SHOES**

For Women \$1.45

Over a hundred pair of Oxford and Bal. Shoes for women—patent colt, steel and gun metal, that sold for \$2.00 or \$2.50. To close at \$1.45.

**SHOES**

Boys and Girls 75c

Boys' and girls' Blacks, Russsets and Tans. Oxfords or lace—the kind that usually sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75. Choice 75c.

Unlaundered Shirts, 25c; Wash Vests, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grade, 50c; Driving Gloves, 50c grade, 25c; White Wash Ties, 10c dozen.

**BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS**, entire stock that sold at 60c, 75c and \$1.00, choice at 25c.

Remember the first comers have the biggest choice—be early in selecting.

**BELL SHOE & CLOTHING CO.**

31-41 Merrimack Street



MISS CARRIE SPARKLIN, OF ST. LOUIS, ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF W. R. C.

Several candidates were nominated for senior and junior vice-commanders, but at the last instant all withdrew in favor of Armstrong for the senior position and Fenton for the junior place, and both men were chosen unanimously. Archbishop Ireland had no rivals for chaplain-in-chief.

After the elections the place of holding the next encampment was taken up and the New York delegation presented

**MRS. SPARKLIN**

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF W. R. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Sparklin of St. Louis yesterday was elected national president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Her principal rivals were Mrs. Kate Jones of New York and Mrs. Mary Gilman of Boston.

"Beanstalk," which played to full houses.

Miss Laurie will take the part of "Little Boy Blue."



# THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

# 14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The operations of ice cream peddlers should be restricted. The stuff is dangerous and children run to these push carts and eagerly purchase the stuff, no matter how impure or how poisonous.

### FILIPINOS TO BE "EXTERMINATED."

We have understood that for some time past the government was interested in the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and other pests but now we see it is to give its attention to the "extermination" of the Filipinos, a warlike race of people in the island of Leyte, that insist upon having certain inalienable rights which the United States is unwilling to concede.

### THE HOME MARKET STAND-PATTERS.

The Home Market club has been exposed in an effort to fortify the stand-pat policy among the republicans of this state. Governor Guild, keen to the public pulse on this question, says he is for revision but with his party opposed, the voters will naturally look to a candidate who has a party behind him to enforce his policy.

### BOSTON'S TAX RATE.

Boston's tax rate is \$15.50, a reduction of ten cents from that of last year. The increase of \$20,000,000 in the taxable property and the fact that the appropriations were not quite as large as formerly are assigned as the cause. A city with \$102,000,000 debt might be supposed to curtail expenses but Boston goes ahead without considering the cost and yet her tax rate is not nearly so high as our own.

### CAN THE DISTRICT BE BOUGHT?

The Lawrence Telegram asks the fifth district be bought and answers:

"We don't believe that the fifth Massachusetts district is to be won by anybody's barrel. A hundred dollars will buy a deal of noise, but mightily few votes. What the voter wants in the voter wants to know, and what he will know, before he casts his vote, is which man will best protect the great business interests of the greatest manufacturing district in the United States."

We are inclined to believe that the republican nomination can be bought but the candidate who will purchase the nomination raises a barrier against his election.

### THE DUST STIRRED UP BY AUTOMOBILES.

The road makers throughout the country are endeavoring to find a means of laying the dust that is raised by automobiles. This is particularly obnoxious in cities and it would appear that the only way to stop it is by putting in a hard surface or smooth paving. On bituminous or asphalt the automobile can raise no dust and both pavements seem to have attained popularity in cities.

The spring of the automobile tire will start the dust if dust there be on the surface, but there can be a surface so hard that it will show no dust. In the macadam streets better stone will have to be used and worn spots will have to be speedily patched. This and smooth paving in some form are the best and in fact the only remedies against the dust kicked up by automobiles.

### WHY NOT CALL FOR BIDS IN SMOOTH PAVING?

It seems rather strange that in the smooth paving done in this city it has not been the custom to call for bids. When it is decided to have a street smooth paved why would it not be a good idea to call for bids for all the leading brands of smooth paving? This has been done in various other cities with the result that the lowest figures are obtained. This as low as \$1.66 a square yard for Trinidad Lake asphalt as laid by the Barber company have been given or \$1.34 a yard with a five year guarantee.

While this may be a lower figure than could be expected for a first class job, the fact remains that if asphalt can be laid under a guarantee at this figure there is no reason why we should pay nearly \$3.00 a yard as has been paid for some of the asphalt laid here or even \$2.69, the amount set by Engineer Bowers when computing the cost of laying Moody street. Set the companies in competition to get the lowest figures and then select the kind you think is most serviceable for the particular street to be smooth paved.

### THE IMPOTENT STAND-PAT POLICY.

To stay still and continue to stay still when an active movement is necessary to prevent some one from picking your pocket would be looked upon as the act of a simpleton and yet that is the "stand-pat" program of the republicans. The trusts and combinations under a republican statute are plundering nine-tenths of the American people and yet they are advised by the republican leaders to allow this to continue and smile and look pleasant as if they liked it.

Even those excessiveness of the tariff, under which over 100 per cent, is collected and in some cases over 200 per cent, the republicans refuse to adjust. They offer no excuse, but simply say, you can stand it, therefore "let well enough alone."

Many republicans are getting very restless under this trust fostering and are beginning to discover that the trusts and combines are getting the rake off instead of the government. Such a consistent though independent, republican newspaper as the Chicago Record-Herald issues a warning to the republican managers when it says:

"But stand-pat as to the tariff would mean glorying in confessions of impotence, the apothecia of political cowardice. The president's message and speeches preclude the supposition that this is the kind of stand-pat men have examined and pronounced good. It will not look good to Iowans or middle west republicans generally, and it will not make votes in New England or New York."

"As to the alleged obligato addendum to the stand-pat gospel, namely, the earnest suggestion that when the sacred schedules are revised they should be revised by the friends of protection, it may possibly occur to the voter that he has heard it before. Some irreverent heretics, poisoned by the Cumminses and Fosses and other disturbers of the peace, may even indulge in elegant ejaculations. The best service the stand-patters can render is to go to the rear and sit down."

## SEEN AND HEARD

Looms in the valley of the Rhine, in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about 4,000,000 worth.

A Washington, Md., man celebrated his 25th birthday the other day by having off with his tobacco in any form. He had used it steadily for 25 years.

An interesting feature of a Bath wedding was furnished by an undisciplined but well-meaning but the large black and white team finally got away without the party while the ceremony was in progress and stretched out on the carpet directly in front of the bride party, remaining during the service.

After the return of the Chinese mission, which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purpose of study, the Chinese government intends to acquire control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the post offices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

For pencil sharpening, J. H. Hale of Cambridge, Conn., never employs any but Italian. When the reason is at its height he has 10 of them working in the orchard. Italian waiters in Italian restaurants, the Waldorf and other places group them on their vacations and go to work in the orchards. They love to be in the fruit.

The woodcock, on which the British bird champion sits, is a large square bag of wool covered with red cloth. It was first used in the time of Edward III. to reward the poets of the great importance of the wool trade to England, and the consequent necessity of keeping friendly with the wool.

The average planted to potatoes this year in Maine is 90 per cent, compared with that planted last year. In New Hampshire 25, Vermont 20, Massachusetts 15, Rhode Island 10, and Connecticut 10. This gives the crop the same average as last year in New England.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the African patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro sailors in the east end of London who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish apple women who gather round the docks.

A well known automobile owner, out of the goodness of his heart, offered to take a newspaper friend of his from William, N. H., to Lowell in time to catch a train. The reporter was all smiles as he set out for the Springfield city. The train that he wished to catch was due to leave Lowell at 4:25 and the auto owner guaranteed that he would get it. After they had covered three or four miles the reporter decided that he'd get it if he lived until he reached Lowell, which was a matter of no great doubt to him. However, everything went well until 3:45, when the automobile was stopped and the newspaper man glancing at his watch discovered that the ride in from William had taken just 25 minutes. The "chauffeur" also caught a glance at the timepiece and informed his friend that he had just 10 minutes to catch the 4:25 train and although the friend insisted that the 4:25 would be all right he turned on the juice and was off up Middlesex street at a speed which had an express train tied to a stick, on skidding safely at the depot, the poor "journalist" was a thankful man and on his friend's invitation to come again soon he replied that he would, but he stands by that his acceptance of the invitation was not at all forcible.

The fellow who has not enough pride in his work to get an occasional swell head about it when he achieves any special success, is not sufficiently interested in it to deserve success. The vital question is, what will be the after effect of his getting into himself, will it inspire him to go it again or prompt him to stop and try to look pretty at himself in the mirror of self-contemplation, says an exclamation.

Eight in, like the measles, seems to be a peculiarity to which all members of the human race are subject and the earlier the more malignant form of attack can be brought out the better. The victim has more time to recover than he usually has, unless such a recoverable form of himself that he gets plenty of ridicule as a counter-indicator. One severe attack, if recovered from, is usually sufficient to insulate against a variety of serious future attacks upon a man's good sense later in life.

At the same time the man, he is in charge of the evening department in his employer's office or in charge of the office as employer and manager of a thousand men, who does not let a certain amount of pride in his business crop out occasionally is pretty sure of running a business of which he has nothing to be proud.

Report comes from Polk, N. H., that a new potato bug destroyer was devised there the other day. A farmer shot a small hen and it was found, on opening its crop, that it had eaten a number of potato bugs. The crop was practically full of these pests. The bird is said to be of the wax wing variety.

When and how Lake Masouppie stocked with white perch? That question was asked the other day and was speedily answered by a man who has been familiar with that lake for forty years. He said that the lake was stocked by mistake. A big shipment of spawns intended for Lake Nascot was sent from the state hatchery was dumped into Lake Masouppie. This happened 20 years ago and fisherman who have fished in a great many lakes in this section of the country claim that Lake Masouppie is the best white perch lake hereabout and this despite the fact that it has never undergone a closed season.

Older Billy Otten, in recounting his many half-brothers' escapes, they became a police officer says that the "mistake" half brother's work over he was up against happened on Tuesday last at John McManus' picnic parade.

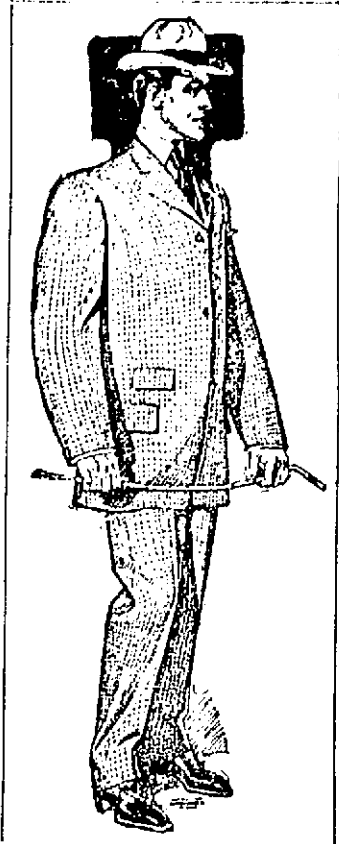
There are times when cares oppress, find Nature's fond caressing, To remove the misty cobwebs from his heart; When jellidous recreation Will ensure invigoration And the needed animation will impart.

Just when all the nerves are thrashing And the frame is slightly flailing, And you're thinking that your race is almost won, He advised without preamble, Take a quiet little ramble.

When you read the latest class in The Sun.

A young man whose name is not necessary to mention had quite a little experience with a bicycle on Gilmart street last evening. He was playing at a rate of speed smiling at the wheels and duffing his hat to the lake. He passed, when suddenly the rear wheel seemed to think that the foremost one

# PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.



## Our Suit Sale Starts This Morning

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS, were \$15, \$20, \$23, \$25 } Now \$12.50  
MEN'S WINTER SUITS, were \$15, \$18, \$20, \$23 }

418 Men's Finest Suits go into this sale—all of the remaining

SUMMER SUITS FROM ROGERS, PIET & CO.

except their black and blue goods and every suit of our own make including our fine blue serges and black unfinished worsteds. The lot is about equally divided between light weight and heavy weight suits, but all are offered at one price.

This is a splendid chance for the man who wants a fresh summer suit, and just as good an opportunity for one who wants to save five to ten dollars on a winter suit. None sold below fifteen dollars—two-thirds of the lot were marked \$20 to \$25. All now

# \$12.50 a Suit

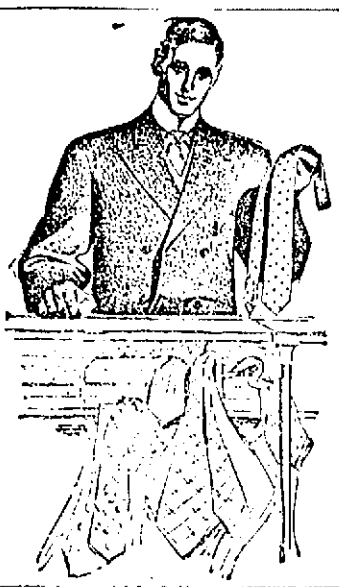
## \$5.00 for Men's Black Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, were \$10 and \$12

These are cutaway coats and vests, made from fine black clay diagonal worsted—strictly all wool and finely tailored. Many men will wear nothing but a frock coat, and this is a rare chance for such men to obtain an excellent coat and vest for less than half the real value. Sizes from 34 to 44, coats \$5.00 and vests worth up to \$12, for only

## Excellent Raincoats for \$8

Here's a chance for the man who's going on a vacation to get a smart cut, handy raincoat for very little money.

These are raincoats of which we have but two or three of a kind—collected from our higher priced lots and marked down now to . . . \$8.00



## Fine Silk Four - in - Hands

Were 50c, now 25c

Four hundred and thirty of our fine silk and silk and linen four-in-hands marked down to close. The handsome scarfs shown in Lowell this season for 50c—medium, dark and light colors. All now for

## Men's Washable Scarfs for 12 1-2c

We have sold hundreds of white washable four-in-hands this season for 25c and now offer this remainder of a manufacturer's stock for half price. There's a great variety of patterns made from handsome mercerized fabrics in the popular four-in-hand style—today

## Men's Soft Collars 10c

These collars have had a great sale to men who wished for comfortable neck dress—made of handsome mercerized white chevrot—in the latest style—in all styles—the remainder of our 25c collars for

10c Each

## MEN'S FANCY HOSE

For Two-thirds Value 12 1/2c

2000 Pairs Men's Fancy Half-Hose in stripes and embroidered effects—and with these a lot of lisle finish fast black and tan hosiery. The collection offered at a third below real value. Everywhere 20c—the lot plain and fancy.

12 1/2c Pair

should change places and before the rider could think of a way out of it, he was sitting near the car tracks. He was not hurt, however, and fell sorely only at having to shove a broken bicycle along to the repair shop.

The oldest woman to don roller skates, that we have any knowledge of, is a Mrs. Sturtevant. She is 72 years old and she skated at William Lake a few evenings ago. After watching the "young fry" whirl about the rink she approached "Johnny" Bowers and told him that she was going to have a skate. Mr. Bowers was astonished at the dear old lady's earnestness and advised her not to try it. She skated a few minutes and then she asked him to discontinue her services. On went the skates and Mr. Bowers and his aged companion rolled away. They went around the rink twice and while Mrs. Sturtevant was not as light-footed as she used to be, Mr. Bowers said she skated much better than some of the girl skaters who are in their teens.

Nowhere within at least an hour's ride of Lowell can be found a more ideal place to spend a quiet vacation than at Lake Masog.

The writer visited there a few days ago and was impressed with the beauty not alone of the lake itself, but of the surrounding scenery. It may be said that there "quietude reigns supreme," yet the cottages are all occupied and the unbroken tranquility seems to lend an attraction foreign to beach life.

Best informed authorities on the situation in Maine surmise that the total 1906 pack to date is between 100,000 and 500,000 cases short of the total number to date last year. The dogfish are blundered.

From Pennsylvania comes the news that one branch of child labor may be abolished, says Technical World Magazine for September. In the coal mine regions of Pennsylvania are employed some 24,000 breaker boys, who pick out the slate from the coal at the collieries. The Delaware & Hudson coal company has installed a mechanical slate picker in its colliery at Wilkes-Barre and the report is that it works

successfully. Twelve boys and the mechanical slate pickers now take the place of the three hundred boys who would be required in a plant of that size under the old regime. The company will probably place these mechanical pickers in all its other plants.

At a cookery exhibit lately held in Paris an interesting feature was the reproduction of a dinner offered to Napoleon I exactly 100 years before by Prince Talleyrand, his famous foreign minister. It was an elaborate repast for 26 persons, and the original menu of 1806, prepared by Talleyrand's famous cook, Carême, was faithfully followed. The pots and pans used, and the table upon which the dishes were prepared, were actually the same as used by Talleyrand's house a century ago.

A French botanical explorer has discovered in Central America a new coffee plant with fruit of superior quality, to which he has given the name coffee excelsa. The tree grows wild and attains a great height. At five years specimens are 25 feet high, and older trees have been discovered that were 60 feet high. The coffee seeds are small, rounded and, according to analysis and expert opinion, are among the best sorts known.

At the reunion of the Kibbe family in Connecticut Matilda Kibbe Brainard of Windsor, Conn., aged 82, danced a minuet for the big "reunion of youth," according to a society reporter. The average age reached in her family is 80.

The letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have 12, the Burmese 13, Italian 20, Bengali 21, German, Dutch and English 26 each, Arabic 28, Persian 32, Armenian 33, and Russian 41.

According to the plans now made, 10 bushels of beans will be baked in the ground for the big reunion of Maine ex-soldiers to be held at Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to

be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point, and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

The big elm tree, known as the Lafayette elm, which Lafayette met his New Hampshire soldiers in the revolution, has been struck by lightning and destroyed. The tree was more than 100 years old, and was planted by a patriotic citizen to mark the spot where the great general received his greeting from Granite State people.

Cape Times: The oldest Zulu—indeed, he is declared to be the oldest man in the world—is Sturman, a bushman who lives on the top of a hill at Sturman's Puts, in the Prieska district. He is said to be 146 years old, and his wife—his second—is said to have passed her 100th year. It is known for certain that 65 years ago he was a very old man and that his son is over 30.

A delightful dog story has been excerpted from the misty past, and is now preserved in the records of the "Southampton Court Lect," which have just been published. It dates from 1557, and must be told in the quaint terminology of the period.

"Item we present vt at the tyme of our setting ther hath ben complaint made of another dogg betwene a misty & a mungrel, of Peter Quoyle's which hath strong qualities by himselfe which goyng lew alwyde doth many tymes offend the neighbors & will fetch out of ther houses wher peeces of meate, as loynes of mutton & veal & such lyke & a peasy of venison or a whole pownde of candells at a tyme, & will not spoyle yt by the way but carry yt whole to his masters house, which being a profitable dogg for his master, yet because he is offensive to many yt is not sufferable. Whorfor his master hath forfeyt for every tyme 2s 4d. And he yt comanded to kepe him tyed or to putt him away upon payn to forfeyt for every tyme he shall be found in the streets 2s 4d."

Peter Quoyle's larer no doubt was as bare thereafter as Mother Hubbard's.

now on the market, says Technical World Magazine for September, which not only gives the rate of speed per hour and the number of minutes to the mile, but can be set at any given speed, so that when that speed is exceeded a buzzer announces the fact to the driver. With this device in use, a chauffeur can set the speedometer at the limit of speed allowed in the country where he is traveling, and, as soon as the limit is exceeded, he will be warned of the fact. While, to the layman, deep mystery surrounds wireless telegraphy, a dozen Newport, R. I., lads are running practical plants of their own manufacture, writes M. W. Hall in Technical World Magazine for September.

Two boys who lead the others in the eyes of the professional operators are Charles Fielding, Jr., a Postal Telegraph messenger boy, and Lloyd Manuel, who speaks most of his time in his station, which was, until recently, a hen house. Their crude plants have been inspected and reported upon by Commander Albert C. Gleaves, U. S. N., of the torpedo station, at Newport. His report, to Washington speaks of the boys as most ingenious in their work. They have proved conclusively that fully effective wireless outfits may be made to sell for not more than \$25, with good profit to manufacturers; that small as well as larger vessels may have wireless outfits, if they can afford operators; that on shore the army and civilians may make use of the wireless means of communication, where the cost of construction of pole lines has been considered too great for the service desired.

## \$25,000 LOSS

### SMALL BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17.—The Maxwell Yr. Company's plant in Amoskeag, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss is \$25,000. The buildings destroyed comprised the Yr house, a barn, all the tools and holding apparatus and 300 cords of wood, together with a dwelling house occupied by George Leahy. Small boys carelessly using matches caused the destruction.



# SHOT TO DEATH

## Negro's Body Was Riddled With Bullets

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Josephine Brooks, after having been wounded by her and after Gov. D. C. Heyward, who yesterday went to the scene of the trouble, had addressed the mob in vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who, on Tuesday, murderously attacked Miss Brooks with intent to commit an assault, and who afterwards outraged a negro girl 14 years old, was lynched at Greenwood about 7.30 o'clock last evening.

Gov. Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro had been captured. A platform was erected in a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father, from which platform Gov. Heyward addressed the mob in an effort to prevent the lynching. The governor begged the mob not to lynch Davis, but in vain. At the conclusion of his speech, the governor was vociferously cheered. The mob then removed the prisoner from the scene of the trouble, and within a short distance of the home of his victim the negro was riddled with bullets. It is impossible to estimate the crowd, as citizens from several counties had gathered

## CANNON'S BOOM

### The Speaker Endorsed for President

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 17.—The convention unanimously endorsed Mr. Cannon for president of the United States at the congressional convention yesterday. The resolution was adopted amidst the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Cannon said:

"The resolution which you have just adopted, coming as it does from those whom I have represented in the national house for over 20 years, touches me profoundly. I would not exonerate your confidence for the gratification of any ambition I might have. It is proper for me to say, however, that we are on the eve of a campaign for the election of a national house of representatives, which may involve one-third of the personnel of the United States senate, to say nothing of the

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Why not open an account with us today and secure your coal at \$7 per ton? Our terms you will find most liberal, and one coal we can positively guarantee will give you perfect satisfaction in every way. Come in and talk it over with us.

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## Look For the White Front and the Best Values for the Least Money

EVERY CUSTOMER WILL AGREE that it is always a pleasure to trade in a store where his patronage is appreciated. The very best attention given to his wants and money back if not perfectly satisfied. That's our way of doing business. Let us prove this to you when in need of reliable Clothing, Footwear, Hats and Furnishing Goods. We are showing many good bargains just now in every department and it will be money in your pocket to hear us in mind before you invest. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS.

## HAD TO SETTLE

Charge That Bonus Was Paid for License

THE BID WAS RAISED \$200

List of Those Favored by Mayor

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 17.—That a bonus was paid by a saloon keeper for a license was the statement made yesterday by Licensee Charles Peter Frank M. Sparrow during the continued hearing before the mayor of the charges against License Commissioner John W. Hamblin. The testimony was chiefly on the facts prepared by Mayor Thompson, before the grant of April 1st. Mr. Sparrow said the mayor disapproved of the policy of granting licenses with the bid at the latter's request, and that one of the lists was marked in the presence of the commission. The other one was marked by the mayor at Mr. Sparrow's request.

Mr. Sparrow was asked by Atty. Haymond whether the mayor didn't express the intention of retaining the old law in order that he might show that with proper backing of the police better conditions could be secured with the existing law.

"He stated substantially that," was the reply. "He said he thought Mr. Hamblin could be relied on to carry out the policy of not granting licenses to improper persons and not sticking to prepared lists."

"Q—Did you express any views on that?" A— "I told him that in the past, previous to the meeting it seemed to me there was an arrangement between the other two members of the board and I did not know and that my vote on it was not at all. I said that it was my opinion that if Mr. Hamblin would agree not to do that in the future we could agree upon him."

The conversation between Mr. Sparrow and Frank Vera, Jr., clerk of the district court, then was gone into, when Mr. Raymond asked:

"In that conversation wasn't the O'Leary story repeated that Mr. O'Leary paid a bonus for his license?" A— "I believe Mr. Vera had a version of that."

"Q—Will you repeat that?" A— "Mr. Vera said that he told O'Leary that he (Sparrow) was against him. O'Leary went to the mayor, Mayor Ashley and said he wanted a license. The mayor said: 'Why, Connel Murphy is ready to put up \$100 for that license.' Mr. O'Leary replied: 'Then, Mr. Mayor, the license is mine, as I'll give \$100,' and he did so."

Q—Did you communicate this to Mr. Hamblin?" A— "No."

Q—You did not tell him that O'Leary claimed to have paid a bonus?" A— "No, until this year, when the licenses were granted. Then I think I said that I did not think O'Leary ought to have a license because he claimed to have bought the one he had last year."

Q—Did Mr. O'Leary get any votes for a license this time?" A— "I can't say whether he was unanimously rejected or not."

That the liquor law has been better observed by licensees this year than for many years past was the testimony of Capt. Arthur H. Jones, of the night police, yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jones was questioned by Mayor Thompson and with reference to the screen law said there had been no flagrant violations since the first of January.

Mr. Kenney, counsel for Mr. Hamblin, sought to show that the change in this particular was due to the campaign in Boston by John D. Moran. The mayor, however, ruled out this line of questioning and when Mr. Kenney asked Capt. Jones if he had read about Mr. Moran's crusade, the mayor interrupted by asking sarcastically if he had ever read "Robinson Crusoe." Capt. Jones had read "Robinson Crusoe," but whether or not he had read about Moran was not learned.

## NAVY CHAMPION

Was Outclassed by Al. Delmont

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 17.—The bout between Katzenberger, the "champion of the navy," and Al. Delmont at the Gloucester Athletic club last evening was rather disappointing as Katzenberger was completely outclassed. He had nothing but an ability to run away and during the two rounds the fight lasted did not land a single effective blow.

Delmont was his master all the way through and finally put him away in the second with a right punch on the jaw. Katzenberger is a left-handed lad, and is shifty on his feet, but that about lets him out. He had no chance with a past master at the game like Delmont.

The semi-final between Miss Grady of Southbridge and Gus Rogers of Boston was the best bout of the evening by far. Both boys were in the pink of condition and put up a great article of scrap. Grady was the favorite with the crowd, and when Referee Steve Mahoney declared the bout a draw there were loud hisses of disapproval.

Ross had to hold on and hug to save himself from a knockout after the fifth round. Grady showed that he is a fast and clever boy and will give the best of them a run for their money. Mahoney was right in his decision of a draw. Ross was wonderfully clever in blocking. It was a fierce fight and a good one though an unequal decision.

The preliminary between Kid Harbush of South Boston and Jack Gardner lasted only two rounds. Gardner never had a chance, being knocked out by a right on the jaw. The fact that neither Adolph Evans nor any of his officers appeared was a great disappointment. Admiral Evans is said to have a sprained wrist.

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# The Bon Marche

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## A Bargain in White Goods

White Lace Flannels, Muscades, Ribbons and Lace Stripes. Fine muscades that have sold all the season at 40c and 50c a yard. We have too many in stock, so we have cut the price down to 15c a yard. See Them in the Window.

## Dress Goods Remnants One-Half Price

Mothers, if you want a dress for your children, do not let them wait. Buy now. The lot contains all kinds of materials. They run from 2 to 7 yards in length. You can buy them at One-Half Price.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.98. The material is the latest. The front is composed of all-over embroidery and lace insertion. Baby back. Short sleeves. Lace trimmed cuff and stock.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.49. White Lawn. Front is all-over embroidery. Tucked button back. 3-4 sleeve, with tucked cuff. Tucked stock.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

Worth \$2.98. White Batiste. Front composed of pointed yoke of applique and lace insertion. Baby back. 3-4 sleeve and lace trimmed cuff.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

Special. The button front is made with 4 rows of handwork insertion and fine tucking. Tucked back. Long sleeve with tucked cuff.

## A Shirt Waist at \$1.98

That is worth \$2.50. White Lawn. The front is entirely trimmed with 1-inch lace insertion. Lace trimmed baby back. 3-4 sleeve with deep lace trimmed cuff.

## One Ton of Cotton Batting

Just received. Good, clean goods. Full 12 ounce weight. As a leader we will sell for a limited time, the 10c size at 8c a roll.

## Indigo Blue Prints 5c Yard

Regularly 6c yard. Dots, scrolls, stripes, etc.

## Dress Goods Remnants One-Half Price

If you want a waist or skirt or wrapper, now is your opportunity to buy the material cheap. Lengths run from 2 to 7 yards.

## Our "Famous Shoe for Women"

The line so strongly advertised. Tan Oxfords, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.19 Pair

## Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Tan Oxfords

To close out quickly we have marked them \$1.49

## Royal Granite Steel Pie Plates

Full size (like cut). Regular price 10c. Special at 7c Each

## A Sharp Mark Down in Shirt Waist SUITS

We have taken every Wash Shirt Waist Suit in stock and

Mark Thom \$2.98 Each

Muslins, Chambrays, etc., worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Come early and get your share of the rich pickings.

## Our \$1.49 Line of Women's Tan Oxfords now \$1.19 pair.

## Women's White Pumps and Oxfords

Our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 line, to close \$2.00 Pair

## Flexible Nail Files 10c Each

These are the kind that usually sell for 15c each.

## Misses' and Children's Oxfords

Regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 80c Pair

## A Very Special Sale of NOTTINGHAM AND SWISS LACE CURTAINS

Our buyer secured from a retiring importer, several hundred pairs of Lace Curtains at a fraction of their worth.

## They Go On Sale This Morning

At prices which are considerably less than the prices which you usually have to pay for the same goods.

## Nottingham Lace Curtains 29c Pair

2½ yards. Regular width. Worth 40c pair.

## Nottingham Lace Curtains 39c Pair

2½ yards long. Regular width. Worth 50c pair.

## Nottingham Lace Curtains 49c Pair

3 yards long. Regular width. Worth 60c pair.

## Nottingham Lace Curtains 69c Pair

3 yards long. 36 inches wide. A dozen styles. Worth 80c pair.

## Nottingham Lace Curtains 98c Pair

3 and 3½ yards long. 42 and 50 inches wide. 15 patterns to choose from. Worth from \$1.20 to \$1.50 pair.

## Swiss Lace Curtains \$1.49 Pair

50 to 60 inches wide. 3½ yards long. 20 styles to choose from. Worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 pair.

## Swiss Lace Curtains \$1.98 Pair

2½ yards long. 50 to 60 inches wide. Worth \$2.50 and \$2.00 pair.

## How About a Cape or Reefer for the Little Ones?

In our Dress Goods Remnants you can find \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Broadcloths at 50c a Yard

## Toilet Specials

Woodbury's Soap, 15c  
Woodbury's Toilet Powder, 10c  
Prophy-lactic Tooth Brushes, 25c  
Reef, Wine and Iron, full pint bottle, 25c  
Pearl Soap, 10c  
Cuticura Soap, 17c  
Pure Machine Oil, 2½ ounce bottle for, 5c

## American Lady and C. B. a La Sprite CORSETS

Worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

To Close 98c Pair

The sizes are somewhat broken in the various styles but you can find "all sizes" in some style.

## Specials in Jersey Underwear

Children's 25c Vests, now 19c  
Children's 12c Vests, now 12c  
Children's 12c Vests, now 9c  
Children's 12c Pants, now 9c  
Children's 12c Pants, now 12c  
Children's 50c Union Suits, now 39c  
Boys' 11c Union Suits, now 60c  
Women's 25c Vests and Pants, now 19c  
Women's 12c Vests, now 9c  
Women's 12c Vests, now 12c  
Women's 25c Corset Covers, now 12c  
Women's 50c Corset Covers, now 26c  
Women's 35c Union Suits, now 25c  
Women's 35c Union Suits, now 39c

## SPECIAL!

## A Handsome Skirt 98c

The 16 inch flounce is trimmed with 10 rows of fine tucking and 7-inch handwork edge. Many stores would ask \$1.25 and call them good values.

## Did You Ever See a "Good" Box of Paper for 5c a Box?

Well, we want you to see ours. It contains 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes and it surely is a winner.

## For 25c

We can give you the biggest box of fine Stationery (Union finish) that you ever saw. 60 sheets of paper and 60 envelopes in a Junior box. Why, for 25c we usually sell the same grade of paper, only there are 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in the box.

## Jelly Tumblers 2c Ea

First quality. Full size with tin covers.

## Sleeve Boards 10c Ea

Hard wood. Very smooth finish.

## "Acorn" Silver Polish 8c Jar

A first class polish, contains no grit and is guaranteed in every way. Instead of paying 25c jar you pay only 8c.

## Bread and Cake Boxes 25c

Oak finish. Large size. Regularly 45c each.

## Fancy Table Tumblers 2c Each

Good glass. Imitation etching. Regularly 35c dozen.

## La France Rose Perfume 25c Ounce

## Arm bands

For short sleeve shirt waists. (ribbon counter) 39c Pair

## Orangewood Sticks 1c Each. 10c Dozen

## Royal Granite Steel Ladles

(Like cut). Regular price 10c. Special at 7c Each



# POISONED MEAT

## Served as Free Lunch in Chicago Saloons

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—That the free lunch served in saloons in Chicago is largely composed of meat in a condition absolutely unfit for use was discovered yesterday by Food Inspector Murray. With his force of assistants, he raided a barn at 124 Illinois street, owned by William J. Davidson.

The place was a filthy sty, over which a man was working in an endeavor to prepare decayed pork and beef into a semblance of its original form and thereafter "manufacture" it into free lunch for the saloon trade.

The men working in the awful stench of the place were arrested on warrants sworn out by Inspector Murray, and with Davidson are accused of violating the health ordinances of the city. The raid of the Illinois street barn followed the inspection of a cold storage warehouse. The warehouse is a public one and in it Inspector Murray found 2,000 pounds of meat unfit for use. A search of the books of the company showed that this meat was the property of Davidson.

In addition to the equipment at the barn for converting unsalable meat into cold storage, food inspectors found a plant for the manufacture of sausage of different kinds and other articles of food which usually adorn the free lunch counters in cheap or middle class saloons.

The entire plant was confiscated and will be used as evidence against Davidson and his assistants in Justice O'Brien's court today.

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The merchandise shipped from the non-contiguous territories to the United States amounted to \$7,250,000 in the preceding year, this fall occurring almost exclusively in the shipments from the Hawaiian Islands and being due chiefly to a decrease in the value of sugar.

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# NEARLY DROWNED STATE TICKET

## Boy Tried Jump With Parachute

### Democrats to Name a Labor Man

### STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Was Held in Boston Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—An attempt at emulation of the feats of professional aeronauts and parachute droppers nearly proved fatal to Abo Wynn, a 16-year-old youth, last evening when he made a leap from the top of a 10-foot high coal chute with a rubber-constructed parachute. The apparatus failed to operate properly and young Wynn plunged into the water with terrific force. But for the presence of a companion who went to the rescue Wynn would have been drowned. His breath was crushed out of him by the force of the collision with the water and he swallowed a considerable amount of it. His condition is not considered dangerous.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is visiting at Colaba, Me.

Mrs. M. E. Hyndman and Mr. Ned Hyndman are at Colaba, Me. for the month of August.

Mrs. Margaret Board of Lewis street will spend the next three weeks at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marie E. Kane of Oakland street is spending the month of August with relatives at Higgons pond, Andover.

Miss E. C. Cline of Pawlettsville is spending the month of August at the home of her mother in South Hampton.

J. H. Wixford Ryan of the New Idea shoe store has gone to White River Junction to spend his vacation with his wife, A. Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White of Beverly, formerly of Lowell, have opened their summer home at Newfound Lake, Hingham, N. H., where they will entertain for the next month Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and son, Miss Kittie Cline, Mr. Edward J. Burns of Lowell.

About 50 young people attended a box party at Whitehouse's grove in Vannum avenue last evening. The box taking list follows: 12 at auction. Games and music were in order during the evening.

Matthew Doyle, Paul Stephens, Harry Lawrence and B. McNamee are spending the month in the woods near Windham, N. H., at Powell Rock pond.

Mrs. Nelson Brown and grandchild, Mrs. Blanche Egan, are to spend the next month in visiting friends in Vermont and northern New York.

William Foster of 10 Sarah avenue is spending two weeks at his old home in northern New York.

Mrs. Jean L. Sheburne and her daughter, Mrs. Mary, have gone to Beachwood, Me., for two weeks.

The many friends of Mr. James W. Stone, reached secretary to the M. I. old fellow, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Quinby hospital, will be glad to learn that he is improving and is on a safe way to recovery.

Rev. F. Hammersley, who has been stopping at the immediate reception today for the last few weeks, left last night for Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. McCrane, mother of Lawrence Crane, the well known Irish musician, has just returned from a four weeks' vacation, spent at Ryere beach.

The Misses Ethel and Martha Kellan, who are at Colaba as guests of their uncle, Mr. Edward Sexton of Sclamate, will spend the next two weeks at Concord, N. H.

Miss Anna Foye of Fayette street is spending three weeks' vacation at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

The following persons are spending the month of August at Camp Powell, Rock pond, Windham, N. H.: Matthew J. Doyle, Paul S. Stephens and Master Lawrence E. McNamee.

The Misses Theresa and Catherine Walsh of Concord street are spending their vacation at Fair View farm, Merrimack, N. H.

Alfred Andrew Livingston and his two sons, William and Andrew, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation camping at Island Pond, Perry, N. H.

# THE MINERS

## SCORED A GREAT VICTORY IN ELECTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Cale and Wasky, the candidates of the miners of Alaska, have carried the Nome country known as the second judicial district by handsome pluralities. Their election is now conceded by all special dispatches to the Associated Press.

The following results in all precincts heard from, including the Tanana country, Nome and the Seward peninsula, Valdez, Sitka, Juneau and Skagway:

Long term—Thomas Cale (Miner) 107; short term, Wasky (Miner) 102; C. D. Murray (Republican) 102; ex-Governor Swineford (Democrat) 102; Judge Mellen (Democrat) 102. Cale carried Juneau and Sitka.

The first election for the delegate to congress from the district of Alaska has passed off quietly, the dispatches revealing few cases of disturbance and none of fraud at the polls.

The miners have given emphatic expression as to their choice as Cale and Wasky were placed in the field after the two leading political parties had decided to be represented.

# SENATOR BUTT

## SENT TO PRISON FOR OFFERING A BRIBE

PERRYVILLE, Ark., Aug. 17.—State Senator P. O. Butt was convicted by a jury in the circuit court this morning on a charge of offering a bribe to another state senator. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$200.

# WATCH RECOVERED

## FROM THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MISSISSIPPI

The watch lost by the young woman who drowned in the canoe accident at Lakeview Wednesday evening was recovered yesterday by William Elliott.

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## FELL FROM THIRD STORY

## Sustained Fracture of Arm and Other Injuries

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The marriage of a well known Bay State young woman and a Roxbury young man which occurred in Malden on July 19 has just been made public, and has caused considerable talk and surprise among their friends.

The parties are Frances E. Steer of Roxbury, a student at the Lowell textile school, and Miss Florence Hodges of Huntington avenue, a recent graduate of Dean academy, Franklin, and considered quite a pretty girl. The Rev. Henry J. Sheridan, a retired Episcopal clergyman, officiated.

The young people told their relatives that they were going on a trolley trip to Faversham beach and returning by going to Malden and getting married. The young couple are now living with the groom's people at 250 Park street, West Roxbury.

# POLO TOURNAMENT

## IN WHICH A LOWELL BOY WILL CONTEST

Four teams are entered for the senior polo championship tournament on the field of the Worcester polo club at Newport, R. I., and three for the junior title in the same field. The senior championship is for a cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the generosity of the Worcester polo club, to be held one year by the winning team. Individual prizes will be won by the best players. Among the contestants will be Adelbert Ames, Jr. of New York, and several others. The junior championship is for a cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the generosity of the Worcester polo club, to be held one year by the winning team. Individual prizes will be won by the best players. Among the contestants will be Adelbert Ames, Jr. of New York, and several others.

# WOMAN KILLED

## SHE WAS RUN OVER BY THE FIRE CHIEF'S WAGON

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, aged 51 years, one of the pioneer Irish settlers of the North End, living at 4 Thatcher court, was run down by the fire wagon of Acting Chief Grady in front of 12 Green street at 7:30 last night and died soon after at the roller station. Chief Grady was greatly unnerved by the accident. He was brought up in the section where every body knew Mrs. Murphy, and had heard of her many a time.

Mrs. Murphy had started from her home to the residence of one of her sons in the West End a short time before the alarm for a rubbish fire in the basement of the house at 131 Cambridge street. A little Italian boy was with her to protect her and to carry a watermelon which was to be eaten at her son's home.

Most of the apparatus had passed through Bowdoin square when the chief whizzed along. Mrs. Murphy and the boy failed to hear or see the wagon. They started to cross the road. She walked into the path of the rushing horse and was picked up and carried to the roller station. The fire wagon had taken the melon, and the juicy fragments in the street were a sad reminder of the pleasure the old lady had looked forward to.

Mrs. Murphy was placed in another wagon and hurried to the hospital. She had many contusions and one of her collarbones was broken. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

# CHEAPER RATE

## BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Another reduction in the rate between Providence and New York is to be made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. At present the shore tickets to New York are not sold for two cents a mile the entire distance. The old price is maintained between New London and New Haven and the fare between Providence and New York is \$4. Next November this part of the shore line will have the two-cent tariff and then the New York fare will be lowered. The shortening of distance by the latest measurements of the engineers also will help reduce the fare to New York. The through Boston and New York rate will not be changed until November when the last tariff on the two-cent basis between New Haven and New London will go into effect.

# THE PRESIDENT

## TALKED WITH MOODY ABOUT FEDERAL JUDGESHIIPS

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—Attorney General Moody, who was a guest of President Roosevelt last night, left Oyster Bay for Washington today. He said he had discussed with the president the matter of filling several vacancies on the federal bench. The conclusions reached, he said, would be announced later when the president made the appointments which had been decided on. Nothing except routine matters were talked about he said, and no reference was made to Standard Oil suits.

# FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIGIE

## LONDON, Aug. 17.—The funeral services today over the body of Mrs. Pearl Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) the novelist and dramatist, at the Jesuit church, Farm street, were largely attended. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and many other Americans and a number of English authors and writers were present. The burial followed at Kensalgreen cemetery.

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# POLO TOURNAMENT

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Four teams are entered for the senior polo championship tournament on the field of the Worcester polo club at Newport, R. I., and three for the junior title in the same field. The senior championship is for a cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the generosity of the Worcester polo club, to be held one year by the winning team. Individual prizes will be won by the best players. Among the contestants will be Adelbert Ames, Jr. of New York, and several others. The junior championship is for a cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the generosity of the Worcester polo club, to be held one year by the winning team. Individual prizes will be won by the best players. Among the contestants will be Adelbert Ames, Jr. of New York, and several others.

# WOMAN KILLED

## SHE WAS RUN OVER BY THE FIRE CHIEF'S WAGON

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, aged 51 years, one of the pioneer Irish settlers of the North End, living at 4 Thatcher court, was run down by the fire wagon of Acting Chief Grady in front of 12 Green street at 7:30 last night and died soon after at the roller station. Chief Grady was greatly unnerved by the accident. He was brought up in the section where every body knew Mrs. Murphy, and had heard of her many a time.

Mrs. Murphy had started from her home to the residence of one of her sons in the West End a short time before the alarm for a rubbish fire in the basement of the house at 131 Cambridge street. A little Italian boy was with her to protect her and to carry a watermelon which was to be eaten at her son's home.

Most of the apparatus had passed through Bowdoin square when the chief whizzed along. Mrs. Murphy and the boy failed to hear or see the wagon. They started to cross the road. She walked into the path of the rushing horse and was picked up and carried to the roller station. The fire wagon had taken the melon, and the juicy fragments in the street were a sad reminder of the pleasure the old lady had looked forward to.

Mrs. Murphy was placed in another wagon and hurried to the hospital. She had many contusions and one of her collarbones was broken. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

# CHEAPER RATE

## BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Another reduction in the rate between Providence and New York is to be made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. At present the shore tickets to New York are not sold for two cents a mile the entire distance. The old price is maintained between New London and New Haven and the fare between Providence and New York is \$4. Next November this part of the shore line will have the two-cent tariff and then the New York fare will be lowered. The shortening of distance by the latest measurements of the engineers also will help reduce the fare to New York. The through Boston and New York rate will not be changed until November when the last tariff on the two-cent basis between New Haven and New London will go into effect.

# THE PRESIDENT

## TALKED WITH MOODY ABOUT FEDERAL JUDGESHIIPS

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—Attorney General Moody, who was a guest of President Roosevelt last night, left Oyster Bay for Washington today. He said he had discussed with the president the matter of filling several vacancies on the federal bench. The conclusions reached, he said, would be announced later when the president made the appointments which had been decided on. Nothing except routine matters were talked about he said, and no reference was made to Standard Oil suits.

# FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIGIE

## LONDON, Aug. 17.—The funeral services today over the body of Mrs. Pearl Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) the novelist and dramatist, at the Jesuit church, Farm street, were largely attended. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and many other Americans and a number of English authors and writers were present. The burial followed at Kensalgreen cemetery.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Upton Sinclair and His Scheme of Co-operative Housekeeping

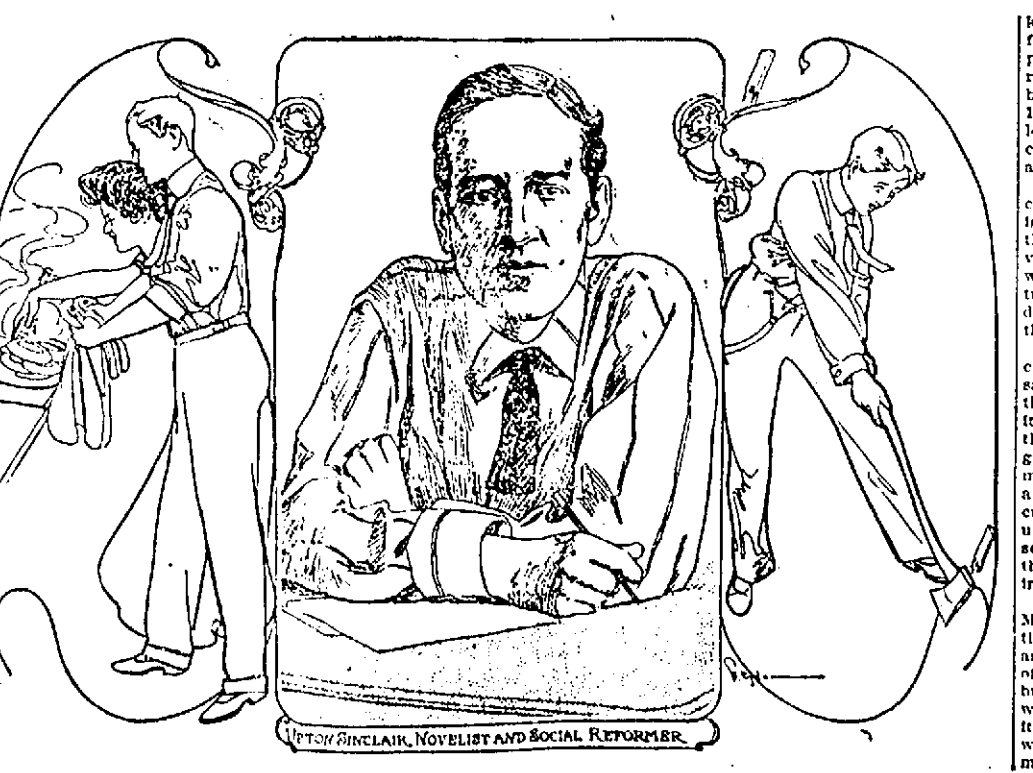
ALTHOUGH Upton Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," succeeded in precipitating a dietetic spasm which resulted in the popular arraignment of the premier food industry in America, he seems to be unsatisfied still. Long before the malarious publicity which he thrust upon the beef packing business had had an opportunity to become less insistent he has come forward in a new role—as sponsor for the very latest experiment at co-operative housekeeping.

Mr. Sinclair is still a young man, but it is evident that he has made profitable use of the years he has lived. He has undoubtedly "seen things." He has also lived quite long enough to discover that the housekeeping problem is truly that, and that no man has yet been wise enough or lucky enough to solve it. It is further evidence of his sane, and shrewdness as well, that he does not profess to have stumbled on the solution. He contents himself with asking others to join him in an attempt to solve the problem, and lets it go at that.

But not without availing himself of the opportunity to tell why it is that he happens to be so interested in the matter. He admits frankly that the reason is personal and purely selfish. He is not influenced by a burning love for a tyrannical housewife, but he is moved by a longing to escape from a tyranny that is well nigh insufferable, and he is deeply interested in such matters to consider the situation of a man possessed of a small family and a small income who wishes to find some way of escaping the slavery of modern home life so that he may turn his attention to intellectual pursuits.

Liberalized, that means that Mr. Upton Sinclair thinks so unfavorably of the conventional system—perchance lack of system—of modern housekeeping that he deems it entirely worth while to make an effort to reform it. No single household, he maintains, should ever undertake to carry on such a variety of trades as is involved in the daily routine of housekeeping, so called. It amounts to a complete impossibility made up of a hundred different trades. The trades of cooking, mending, of laundering, of killing and dressing meat, of making butter, of baking bread and a dozen other things, of grinding meat, of raising chickens, of putting wood, of preserving fruit and vegetables, of decorating rooms, of raising children, of writing books—all these and many more crowded into one small establishment, in close proximity and all jarring and clashing with each other and all carried on in the most barbarous and primitive way, upon a small scale and by unskilled hand labor; that is Mr. Sinclair's energetic way of putting it.

How absurd it is, he argues, for a hundred cooks to prepare a hundred meals—very badly at that, as a rule—while twenty cooks, who are the real thing, can prepare a meal for a hundred families and do it as it should be done. Stating it in another way, quite as forcibly, indeed, while it costs \$100,000 to build and equip a hundred



kitchens for the hundred separate families it would cost only \$5,000 to produce one big enough to serve all. It requires a hundred churns manipulated by a hundred aching arms to produce 1,000 pounds of butter in ten pound lots, while it would take only one machine and a man to run it to obtain exactly the same product.

And as a final argument—a sort of clincher, as it were—it takes a hundred ignorant nursemaids to take care of the children of a hundred families—and very indifferent care it is as a rule—while it would require only twenty trained nurses and kindergarteners to do the work co-operatively and after the most scientific methods.

All this has been said before, and the comparison might be carried out to satiety. The theory is as ancient as the everlasting hills, and no one denies it. Co-operation has been the ultimate of the world since civilization began to dawn. It has been tried in almost all things and seldom has been an unqualified success. It is not difficult to comprehend the causes of failure. Uncomplimentary as it may seem, there is no doubt whatever that the chief reason is to be found in the innate selfishness of the race.

But there seems to be no reason why Mr. Sinclair's venture into co-operative housekeeping should be regarded as utopian. It appears to be the sort of thing that any person of ordinary business capacity might reduce to a working system. As he offers it and as it has been accepted by those who are willing to try it, it is the establishment of a home colony for a hundred families, more or less, within an hour of New York City, healthfully located and as unspoiled by the hand of man as possible. This tract of, say, 400 acres should have an abundant water supply, a filtering plant, an electric light and power plant and a large garden and truck farm, raising its own stock, poultry, fruit and vegetables. It should be administered by a board of directors elected democratically. Salaries experts should conduct its various departments, and the best modern methods should be employed. All purchases should be in bulk and everything should be tested for quality.

Each family should have a house adapted to its special purpose. Mr. Sinclair confesses that his preference would be for a five room cottage costing about \$800. If anybody desired a more elaborate residence—no doubt many persons would—there would not be the slightest objection. There might even be dormitories for the unmarried. The public buildings, dining hall, kitchen, etc., should be roomy and very attractive. The cost for board should be based on the cost of the service. Food of the best quality and served in the most attractive manner should be furnished at a cost not to exceed \$100 a year for each person.

There is nothing at all new in Mr. Sinclair's project. It has all been proposed a hundred times and tried almost as many. The only thing of special interest connected with it is whether or not the author of "The Jungle" will make a success of it.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.



## WELCOME BRYAN

Great Interest in the Reception

ALL WELCOME TO THE FOLD

Plans are Very Nearly Completed

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Col. A. C. Drinkwater, chairman of the committee of 29 appointed jointly by Chairman Josiah Quincy of the Massachusetts democratic state committee, and Col. W. A. Gaston, national committee, to arrange for a proper representation of Massachusetts democrats at the reception to Hon. William J. Bryan at Madison Square garden Aug. 30, and Hon. John P. Feeney, ex-mayor of Woburn, John E. Moran's campaign manager, were among the many prominent democrats present at yesterday's meetings of various committees that are working to make Mr. Bryan's homecoming a great personal and political tribute to the distinguished Nebraskan.

Col. Drinkwater, who has been the guest of Bishop Broderick of Havana at the latter's summer home at Poughkeepsie, came down from the latter place this morning and was one of the early callers at the Bryan headquarters at the Hotel Victoria. Before the colonel left for Boston last evening he got from Judge Feltner, chairman of the hall committee, a promise that Massachusetts is to have 200 reserved seats, and more if it is found possible to allot them. Judge Feltner held out little encouragement regarding the latter proposition, remarking that the demand for tickets far exceeds the seating capacity of the garden.

## Saves Hard Work

6-5-4 is prepared particularly for GAS COOKING RANGES and is also a labor saving substitute for blacking, on the sides of any cook stove burning hard coal. It is better than an enamel for STOVE PIPES or WIRE SCREENS; it covers more surface, is applied easier, dries quicker and wears longer.

6-5-4 Kills Rust

For sale by Thompson Hardware Co., Adams Hardware & Paint Co. and Nip. D. LaFleur.

"The demands from the south and west alone, if granted, would fill the hall," our advisers here pointed out. "Trains have already been chartered by southerners and westerners, who intend coming to New York to join in the demonstration to Mr. Bryan. Of course we also expect a great outpouring from New York and adjoining states. Most of the southern governors have written to him that it is their intention to be present with their staffs," concluded the index as he scanned his applicant list. "The general admission tickets will not be given out until the day of the reception. The others will be made as soon as possible."

WORD FROM FITZGERALD.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston sent word to the plan and social committee that he was encouraging the efforts from the democratic side of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, also he said, are planning to send delegations. The mayor also informed the committee that the friends of Mr. Bryan in these states are contributing generously to the expenses of the reception and that all such contributions received by him had been forwarded to Alexander Troup of New Haven, treasurer of the fund.

The mayor has engaged quarters at the Victoria and intends to hold a party of leading democrats from Boston on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's homecoming and the latter's visit to New Haven.

The Massachusetts Anti-Imperialist league has appointed the following well-known men to represent it at the reception: Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, William James, Judge A. A. F. Johnson, Frank B. Sargent, Hon. Charles F. Dole, G. Stanley Hall of Worcester, Col. T. W. Higginson, Henry W. Lamb, Edwin D. Mead, Irving Whishow, Gen. Francis A. Osborne and Hon. Charles R. Codman.

It was announced today that the committee had voted to give free of charge a private box at Madison Square garden on the night of the reception to each \$50 subscriber to the reception fund. So far Massachusetts has had more boxes assigned to her than any other state outside of New York.

Col. William A. Gaston, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Hon. George Fred. Williams, Mayor Fitzgerald and Col. Drinkwater have been assigned boxes, which means that they have each sent in their \$50 subscriptions.

Col. Troup of New Haven announced that Pres. Mellen of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad would deliver the address of welcome to Mr. Bryan on the latter's arrival in New Haven. Mr. Mellen, so Col. Troup said, had offered the use of his private car for the transportation of Mr. Bryan from New York and return.

## THE EAGLES

MAY DECIDE TO MEET IN BOSTON.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—B. T. Hinkle of Oregon will be a candidate for reelection to the office of grand worthy chaplain, instead of trying for the vice presidency, as he planned at first. Whether Mr. Hinkle can now be reelected grand chaplain is a mooted question.

Following the announcement of his candidacy for grand worthy vice president, M. F. Connelly of Springfield, Mass., was brought out for the office of grand worthy chaplain. He has received the united support of the New England series, one of the strongest associations in the grand series.

These affiliated states have adopted resolutions binding themselves to work without a break for the promotion of Mr. Connelly, and a compromise by which he will get the office and some other city than Boston the next con-

vention is not an impossibility. Boston is making deep inroads on the Norfolk and other series, and it is not unlikely that the Norfolk series will be broken down to these two series in the event of a deadlock. One of the chances, of course, will improve by the situation. Massachusetts, according to the report of Grand Sec. Fitzpatrick, has 10 series of Eagles with 1,001 members. Figures on other New England states are: Maine, 1,001 members; New Hampshire, 1,001 members; Vermont, 1,001 members; New York, 1,001 members. Boston made a strong bid for the next Eagles' convention with an exhibit in the parade. A large fire wagon covered with signs and carrying a main weighing at least 100 pounds was given a position in the line of the parade yesterday.

## LIQUOR ADS

REMOVED FROM FRANKLIN OPERA HOUSE CURTAIN.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 15.—The liquor advertisements on the new drop curtain recently hung at the Franklin opera house, have been removed and in their place have been hung a new set of pictures, which will not only dispense the attention of members of the city committee, but also of the liquor dealers.

A firm of scenery painters is furnishing curtains free to opera houses, using the advertising privilege. To get their 125 to the curtains. Two of the advertisements were said to liquor dealers and the painters filled the spaces with attractive painted woods, giving attention to the curtain. A few days ago the attention of members of the city committee was called to the liquor ads, and yesterday Councilman Eastman, chairman of the committee on public buildings, called upon the curtain painters and notified them that the liquor ads on the curtain would not be permitted. In pursuance of the order the painters scratched off the objectionable advertisements yesterday and will fill in the spaces with advertisements which are more to the liking of opponents of the liquor traffic.

Last night the opera house was opened for the first time in several weeks, and the new drop curtain, which the liquor ads were presented to the view of the public for the first time. It is a very pretty curtain and brought many favorable comments.

In line with the opposition to this women to whom the big bill board liquor ads are objected have been making efforts to have some of the whiskey ads on hand near the railroad removed. The owner of hand off Webster street, where

## U. S. TRADE

WITH THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO FOR 1905.

Conditions of trade and industry in Porto Rico during the past year are shown by a report on that subject to the British foreign office by British Consul Churchward, located at San Juan, a copy of which has just been received at the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Churchward's report is a contribution to the growth both in imports and exports and the increasing share of the former taken from the United States. The following is a condensation of the principal facts discussed in the report:

The favorable prognostications of the report for 1905 have been fully justified by the returns for 1905, which show little or no falling off in any important respect, but large increases both in imports and exports.

The imports of 1905 have an increased value of \$5,520,000 over those of the previous year, which is accounted for by the larger supplies of breadstuffs, provisions, railway rolling stock, cement, chemicals, cottons, fish, glassware, etc., but principally of iron, steel and machinery for the new sugar centrals now in course of construction.

## Keep Babies Well

Most babies are born healthy, but frequently they are improperly fed and do not thrive. The Allenburys' Food keeps babies well, and makes them healthy. Ask your dealer for book, "Infant Feeding and Stomachment," or write direct.

THE ALLEN & HANBURY CO., LTD., NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. TORONTO, CANADA.

## NEW MASCOT

JOHN THE SECOND APPEARS AT HARVARD

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—John the Second, mascot of Harvard, has appeared on Harvard campus.

John the Second, a small, fat, and somewhat misshapen figure, has been seen in various places on the Harvard campus. He is said to be a very good fellow, and is much liked by the students.

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## The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find.

Lies through their mouths, or I miss take mankind.—

—Peter Parker.

—And the turnpike guide post is the trade mark of the National Biscuit Company. It points the way to the food of quality—biscuits and crackers so perfectly baked and properly protected; so cleanly packed and freshly kept, that they never fail to please in their mission to the appetite and heart.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

GET THE FAMILY TOGETHER. Draw your chairs up and listen while some one of you reads this round of good stories we have to tell your pocketbook for today and tomorrow.

## SPECIAL

See Fall Fedora Hats

\$2.00

ALSO DERBIES

We also sell an awful lot of \$2.00 hats and we have become so expert at buying these that Lowell people recognize us as Fall Headwear Headquarters. Fact is, you get the best \$2 hat in town here.

## Among the Left-Overs

Some Bargains in Straw Hats

Men's Straw Hats, either curl brim or sailors, marked down from \$1 to 50c

A lot of Milan Straws, cut down to \$1

A clearance of 36 Hats, marked down to 23c

WHILE our energies are at present bent on the clearance of all warm-weather goods, several sections of the store are showing the new modes for Fall Wear.

"At the Popular Store."

## J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

## "Good-Bye Prices on Summer Goods"

See what this sale means to the family of the man who labors, to the family of the man on a salary and to any man who wears clothes. We make prices to suit your income; we have always done our best to serve you best.

## Offerings That Spell ECONOMY in Capital Letters

If there are any men or boy folks in your house teach them to spell ECONOMY in capital letters by buying some of these bargains just out as especially worth the time you spend in looking them up.

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| Men's Night Shirts in cotton, plain and fancy, worth 75c and \$1.00, all for.....  | 45c                | Men's Black and Brown and Grey Mixtures, 4 prs. for 25c                             |
| Boys' Cotton Flannel Night Shirts, worth 50c.....  | 39c                | Children's Straw Suits, mixed straws, were 25c, while the balance lasts, price..... |
| All our Men's Belts, 50c and 75c kind, for.....  | 25c                | Men's and Boys' Caps, golf or yacht styles in fancy mixtures, were 45c, now.....    |
| Men's Fancy Shirts, the best call on them, find your size, attached and detached cuffs, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50.....     | 59c                | Men's 4-in-hand Ties, worth 25c.....  |
| Men's Fancy and Plain White Shirts in fancy bosom also laced bosom, attached and detached cuffs, worth 65c, all for..... | 45c                | Men's Bathinggown Underwear and also blue, worth 38c.....                           |
| Men's Fancy Hose and also Black and Brown and Drop Stitch, worth 25c pair.....   | 19c pr. 3 prs. 50c | Men's Bathinggown Underwear, in fancy, find your size, worth 50c.....               |
| Men's Fancy Hose and also Black and Brown, 13c, 2 prs. for 25c   |                    | Boys' Jersey Underwear, worth 35c.....  |
| Golf and Eton styles in Boys' Caps, were 25c, now.....   | 15c                | Odd lots in Men's Underwear, find your size, worth 25c, all for.....                |

## Suspenders for Every Pair of Pants for Men and Boys

To start a little suspender excitement we have made prices so low that you can have a pair of suspenders for every pair of pants you own—save a changing them when you are in a hurry. Read these prices and see how you can make yourself comfortable with plenty of suspenders.

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| Men's Suspenders in Lisle and Heavy Webs, cast-off and leather ends, also Police, Firemen's and Postman's, worth 25c pair.....                               | 10c pr | Boys' Suspenders, a very good web.....                                    |
| Men's Suspenders in heavy webs.....  | 5c pr  | Boys' Suspenders, extra good webs.....                                    |
| Men's Suspenders in very fine Lisle and also the regular webs, cast-off and leather ends, also Police, Fireman's and Postman's, worth 50c pair, all for..... | 10c pr | Boys' Suspenders in Lisle webs, cast-off and Mohair ends, worth 25c.....  |
| Men's Suspenders in Lisle webs, cast-off and leather ends, worth 38c.....  | 15c    | Boys' Suspenders in Lisle webs, cast-off and leather ends, worth 38c..... |

THIS store's reputation is first in Lowell, so if you have any thoughts of buying any of our kinds of goods you cannot afford to miss coming to this store's money-saving events. Remember these goods are going fast and they are for customers—Not for dealers.

## Shoe Prices Can Go No Lower

To place on Lowell feet and get off our tables and shelves all summer shoes in one swift, far-reaching sale, we've entirely forgotten what those shoes cost us last spring, what the same kinds will cost next spring. Let these prices plead their own case.

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| Mixed and Children's "Boston School Shoe" tan ox and Gibson ties, marked from \$1.50 to.....  | \$1.00 |
| A few pairs Boys' and Youths' Tan Oxfords, from \$1.50 to.....  | 75c    |
| To clean up a few pairs of Boys' and Youths' White Sneaks, all sizes, for.....  | 39c    |
| Broken lots of Men's Canvas Oxfords, worth \$1.50, for.....   | \$1.00 |
| Odd and ends in Ladies' Goodyear Welt Boots, kid and patent tip, collage and manilla last, former price \$3.00 and \$3.50, now..... | \$2.50 |
| Odd and ends in Ladies' Fancy Slipper, kid and patent colt, French heels, former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50, to.....                  | \$1.50 |
| Broken lots in Ladies' kid and patent tip Lace Boots, marked from \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 to.....                                 | \$1.23 |
| Ladies' Oxfords in kid and patent colt, marked from \$2.00 to.....  | \$1.23 |
| Odd and ends in Ladies' Goodyear Welt Oxfords, velour and vel kid, down from \$3.00 to.....   | \$2.00 |
| A few pairs left of "Chalifoux's Special" patent colt Oxfords, manilla last, from \$4.00 to.....                                    | \$2.50 |
| MANUFACTURERS' OUTLET SALE—We have 475 pairs of Men's Box Calf and Vel Kid Shoes, blucher and straight lace, for.....               | \$1.97 |
| Small, broken lots of Babies' Shoes, black, russet and red kid, marked from \$1.00 and 75c to.....                                  | 50c    |

WE'VE taken "mark-downs" amounting to a good many thousand dollars in order to effect a clean sweep of all Summer stocks. Just a partial list here.



## BANK IS CLOSED

By Order of the  
ComptrollerCHELSEA BANK OLD  
INSTITUTIONPolice Officers Placed  
on Guard

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The First National bank of Chelsea was not open for business today, orders having been issued by the comptroller of the currency to close the institution.

National bank examiner Alfred Ewer has been making an inspection of the bank recently and last night at the request of the directors, he visited the institution and counted the cash on hand. The bank examiner stated that he found no discrepancy between the books and funds on hand but that from a superficial examination he had decided to recommend to the authorities at Washington that the bank be closed to business today. He said that he had no opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the books, but from what he had observed from statements of some of the officials that it was doubtful if the bank was prepared for business. Beyond this statement the bank examiner had nothing to say for publication last night.

At a late hour last night bank examiner Ewer notified the officers at police headquarters in Chelsea that he required the services of a patrolman to guard the bank during the night and that in the morning he probably would need the assistance of several policemen at the institution as it was probable that a run would be started by the depositors when they heard that the doors would not be opened. The police accordingly assigned a pa-

trolman to stand at the bank doors during the night.

Mr. Ewer arrived at the bank at nine o'clock last night and made a superficial examination of the cash book and some of the accounts. Several of the directors and employees assisted him in his work.

The First National bank is one of the oldest institutions in Chelsea, having been incorporated as a national bank in 1864. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of several hundred thousand dollars. The president is Sylvester B. Hickey of the Chelsea Hill district of Boston, formerly a resident of Chelsea. The cashier is Walter Whittemore. Neither of these men was at the bank last night and when President Hickey was called up on the telephone at his home he declined to make any statement whatever regarding the situation. He admitted that he had heard of the action of bank examiner Ewer but refused to discuss the matter in any way.

The First National bank was for years regarded as one of the soundest institutions in the state and so far as can be learned there was little suspicion among Chelsea business men that the bank would be closed.

Last night officers of other banks in Chelsea were notified of the developments at the First National. The Chelsea bank books will not be directly affected by the trouble so they have but \$5,000 altogether in the First National.

It is understood that the other banks are willing to advance fifty per cent of the money on deposit at the closed institution in order to prevent business being seriously handicapped by the closing up of a large amount of money. It is expected that the other banks will demand that the remaining fifty per cent on deposit at the First National bank be held as security for the money advanced.

The cause of the bank's trouble is not definitely known but speculation is responsible for the difficulty. Bank

examiner Ewer when asked as to the reasons for his action said he could make no statement. His duties, he said, were wholly confidential and when he had made a thorough examination he could make his report to the comptroller.

It is said that a receiver of the bank will be appointed tomorrow.

## BOXING GOSSIP

There was much satisfaction in sporting circles when the announcement became public that the English champion, Bob Fitzsimmons, had agreed to a decision next Tuesday night. The splendid feat that Fitzsimmons put up over a year ago was remembered, and those who sat at the ringside agreed that it was one of the best boxing performances in Chelsea.

Since then both men have climbed several rungs in the boxing ladder. Fitzsimmons has gone through the year without a setback and he has not only conquered some of the best boys at his weight in the business, he was the sensation of the year in New York, and was knocking his opponents out with monotonous regularity.

He showed his gameness and class at Chelsea against Kid Goodman, whom he defeated twice. In the first round, Fitzsimmons almost knocked Goodman out, but to the surprise of all, Fitzsimmons himself, struggled to his feet and dashed into the Chelsea champion like a hungry tramp after a free lunch.

That one incident alone stamped Fitzsimmons as a high-class performer and he will be in the grandest possible physical condition next Tuesday to demonstrate that he is able to conquer the Cambridge scrapper.

For four weeks, Fitzsimmons has been trading steadily on the waters of the Charles river, and he is covered with a coat of tan that makes him appear to be a distant cousin of Joe Walcott.

For the first time in more than 12 years the sports of Providence will have a chance to witness a heavyweight battle in the vicinity of that city when Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea, Rhode Island, and Johnnie Egan of Chelsea, Massachusetts, will be expected to battle for the championship of the world.

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They have been playing to big houses the boys drawing from \$200 to \$300 a show, since the club has been running. The handling of affairs at the Egan-Holly match was not what it should have been and now both Egan and Holly are adding their differences for the benefit of the public.

Percy Cove, a promising western featherweight, has been matched to box Eddie Johnson of San Francisco at Everett, Wash., Aug. 21. Cove, recently stopped Kid McFadden, the Californian who made Harry Forbes of Chicago go at his fastest pace at a club in Boston a few years ago. Cove disposed of McFadden in 14 rounds.

Jimmy Gardner of Lowell is at Diamond Hill, N. H., where he is training for a bout which he has in the vicinity of Providence. He has had no offers from either Providence or Lowell, but he has an offer from the Lincoln club to box Willie Fitzgerald there Aug. 28, which he declined to do.

Dick Hyland, the California lightweight, who trained in this vicinity, has been matched to meet Johnny Thompson, the Swamora cyclone, the bout to be decided at Los Angeles Aug. 25. Thompson, a battle from Chicago with a few good fights recently in clubs in California, where he is now a big favorite, by his aggressive work.

Mike Sullivan of Cambridge and Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee have been signed by a Battle, Mont., club to box in that city Labor day afternoon. The fight will be now in the vicinity of Denver, where he expects to fight Babe Smith this week.

Charley Eytan, the official referee at Alameda's club at Los Angeles, Cal., has announced that he will be acting as an arbitrator. This is due to the objection which came from Jim Neil, father of Frankie, who was defeated by Harry Baker. Neil would not agree to Eytan, so Tommy Burns was substituted, but after the event was decided Neil declared Burns a robber.

ACROSS COUNTRY  
MUELLER OUT TO LOWER THE RECORD.

Louis J. Mueller, the Cleveland, O., motorcyclist, who expects to create a new cross-country record, started from San Francisco the other day. He was accompanied by George N. Brown, the well known Springfield, Mass., rider, who will ride with Mueller for the first thousand miles or so and then take the train and precede him as "advance agent" and general assistant.

Mueller is simply the "hardest like" he knows. He will holden will await his arrival each night to take care of man and machine in order that there may be no delay in starting the following morning. This, at any rate, was the original program, but as Holden himself has been for years possessed of a determination to accomplish the long journey, he should do more than "trail" on his Indian motorcycle through the railway trains. It will cause no surprise to those who know him.

While the motorcycle record stands at 48 days 11½ hours, Mueller is intent on beating the automobile record of 42 days 21 hours, held by L. L. Whitman, and there are those who estimate that he will reach New York within 25 days; he expects to cover better than 200 miles per day east of Chicago. Curiously enough, Whitman in a six-cylinder automobile is now speeding across the country, in an effort to better his record.

## GOOD ROADS

LITIGATOR DEALERS TO BE ASKED TO SETTLE FOR THEM.

The New York Tribune says: "The many schemes looking to the building of good roads throughout the State of New York are a new one. It will ask the next legislature of its state to pass a law taxing the retail price of automobiles for the benefit of the highway. The plan is to have a state fund for the purpose of building good roads, the fund to be used to build two good highways in each state, one from Albany to New York City and one from New York City to Albany." While the details of the plan are not fully explained, enough is known to show that it is an interesting, though as yet doubtful, method of raising funds for good roads.

Various other methods of getting the money necessary to improve the existing highways or build new ones, and through them all the principle of state aid has been the main feature. Though with many varieties of application, we know of no instance where the plan has been applied.

Existing methods of road improvement are the result of a "pay-as-you-go" system, introduced by General Dodge, formerly of Michigan, the system under which improvements are carried out in New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts; the exact labor work of Georgia and some other southern states, and the great bond issue plan, through which New York's highways are to be brought to a high pitch of excellence. A careful study of the various methods leads to the conclusion that the state bond issue, as adopted by New York, affords the most feasible and least expensive method of making the highways what they should be.

This doubtless could be improved, however. For in time, in a few New York counties some of the county prisoners are made to work in getting out material for highway construction. This plan has so far been successful and there seems no valid reason why it should not be extended to the state prisoners. The amount of competition with "free labor" resulting would not be an appreciable factor in the state's labor problem, and work in the open air, with good food and proper treatment, would improve many men in whose rehabilitation it is no way apparent.

## IN PITTSBURGH

THE MAYOR IS CONDUCTING AN ANTI-VIOLENCE CRUSADE.

Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, is conducting an active anti-violence crusade in that city with vigor and intelligence, and in pursuance of a plan to investigate and, if possible, eradicate all forms of graft. He began by making a number of police raids in the "blind" district, and in the hearing of these cases the women arrested were induced to disclose not only the details of how they had secured protection, but also the names of the men to whom the money had been paid.

As a result of these disclosures, two men who have been active in one phase of a fight on vice and four members of the common council were arrested for adding and abetting the maintenance of disorderly houses, by leasing, buying and selling them, and selling to them. A physician and a noted real estate man, who had been flourishing up to a short time ago for the purpose of the "blind" district, have likewise been held for knowledge leading houses for immoral purposes, and a policeman has been held for extortion and for taking money for the protection of a gambling house, and for failing to report threats to implicate two policemen and four more policemen. The investigations, which are being conducted by John Marron, Esq., who has borne so large a part in the investigation of similar conditions in Allegheny, promise to be sweeping and of a most sensational character. Mayor Guthrie is of the opinion that the law can be enforced and must be enforced. As one correspondent puts it, it appears that Pittsburgh is going to have the cleanest three years in spite of the root in its history.

TO DISRUPT "OPEN SHOPS."  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The national association of employing lithographers decided yesterday to grant a conference to the national officers of the lithographers, artists, engravers and designers league of America on the subject of the "open shop" which has been declared the association since the strike of the lithographers was inaugurated.

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